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JOURNAL
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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
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Monday, January 4, 1869.

The members of Common Council whose terms of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day at ten o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," and the supplement thereto, for the purpose of organization.

John Eckstein, Clerk, called the Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Gwinner,
Hanna,
Hay,

Messrs. Harrison,
Huhn,
Judge,
Kline,
Martin, J. C.,
Miller,
Oram,
Shane,
Shisler,
Stockham,
Stuhl,

VanHouten.

The members elect were then requested to present their certificates, whereupon the following certificates were presented and read, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

DANIEL BLACKBURN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of First Ward of said City.

ISAAC MYERS,
JOHN B. BOUVIER,
A. W. CORGEE,
WM. W. MAYBERRY,
HENRY Q. COBB,
GEORGE W. CLOAK,
THOS. H. STRING,

Judges.

SECOND WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

GERALDUS B. STOCKDALE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Second Ward of said City.

JACOB PLANT,
WILLIAM C. KELLY,
CHAS. G. FELL,
JAMES CROSSON,
N. B. MALONE,
JOHN F. ZIMM,
CORNELIUS G. WATSON,
JOHN CASSIDY,
JOHN BARR,
THOS. B. WARD,
JOHN M. GRAHAM,
JAS. McPEAK, *Judges.*
GEO. MCGOWAN,
A. A. LAW, *Clerks.*

(Attest.)

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

THOMAS HAMILTON,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Second Ward of said City.

JACOB PLANT,
WILLIAM C. KELLY,
CHAS. G. FELL,
JAMES CROSSON,
N. B. MALONE,
JOHN F. ZIMM,
CORNELIUS G. WATSON,
JOHN CASSIDY,
JOHN BARR,
THOS. B. WARD,
JOHN W. GRAHAM,
JAS. McPEAK, *Judges.*
GEO. MCGOWAN,
A. A. LAW, *Clerks.*

(Attest.)

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Second Ward of said City.

JACOB PLANT,
WILLIAM C. KELLY,
CHAS. G. FELL,
JAMES CROSSON,
N. B. MALONE,
JOHN F. ZIMM,
CORNELIUS G. WATSON,
JOHN CASSIDY,
JOHN BARR,
THOS. B. WARD,
JOHN W. GRAHAM,
JAS. McPEAK, *Judges.*

(Attest,) GEO. MCGOWAN,
A. A. LAWS,

Clerks.

THIRD WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

WILLIAM H. FAGAN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Third Ward of said City.

WILLIAM H. OTT,
BENJ. H. NARES,
C. J. DOUGHERTY,
JOHN H. SCOTT, SR.,
WM. G. BUCHANAN,
J. M. RAYBOLD,
JAMES J. DEVITT,
JOHN DONEGAN,
C. KIRKEANA,

Judges.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

GEORGE W. NICKELS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Third Ward of said City.

WILLIAM H. OTT,
BENJ. H. NARES,
C. J. DOUGHERTY,
JOHN H. SCOTT,
WM. G. BUCHANAN,
J. M. RAYBOLD,
JAMES J. DEVITT,
JOHN DONEGAN,
C. KIRKEANA,
Judges.

FOURTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

DAVID McCLEAN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Fourth Ward of said City.

WM. MCFARLAN,
WM. WOOD,
JOHN J. BARDEN,
DAVID SULLIVAN,
JOS. RALSTON,
JAS. F. KELLEY,
ABRAM HELMSTADT,
WM. M. J. FURY,
THOS. S. WHITE,
HENRY VICTOR,
Judges.

SIXTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

A. W. GRANT, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected a member of the Common Council of the Sixth Ward of said City.

HUGH KING,
JOHN J. CARLIN,
CHAS. MAGEE,
A. C. CETTE,
JAS. D. HEALEY,
MICHAEL REDDING,
F. M. CONAUGHY,
WM. M. TIEL,

Judges.

SEVENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 13, 1868.

JOHN V. CREELY,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Seventh Ward of said City.

D. M. MATHIEU,
WM. HAIGHT,
JOHN HUNTER,
JOHN GRAHAM,
DANIEL HEMPHILL,
JOHN HUNN,
THOMAS QUIRK,
JOHN GOSLIN,

Judges.

NINTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1868.

WALTER ALLISON, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected as the representative in Common Council of the Ninth Ward of said City.

JAS. MCFADDEN, JR.,
CALEB H. HORNE,
E. C. MARKLEY, JR.,
B. M. FETWELL,
JACOB B. MCDANIEL,

Judges.

TENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

GEO. W. HALL,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Tenth Ward of said City.

S. WILLIAMSON,
GEORGE PHIPPS,
A. MATSINGER,
THEODORE BRACKNEY,
A. OMENSETTER,
E. TRACY,
N. F. ENGLISH,

Judges.

TWELFTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

WM. T. LADNER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twelfth Ward of said City.

WM. CHRISTMAN,
DAVID HENNESSEY,
GABRIEL A. DROPSIE,
WM. FRUNCK, JR.,
ISAAC BURK,
JOHN D. RENTSCHLER,
CHARLES B. STRONG,

Judges.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Thirteenth Ward of said City.

JOHN GODBOU,
J. ALEX. SMITH,
JOHN B. GREEN,
CHARLES THOMAS,
SAML. MACFERRAN,
R. HAEFLICH,
THOS. C. JONES,
CHAS. V. PAINTER,

Judges.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

ELWOOD W. LEIGHTON, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Fourteenth Ward of said City.

WM. H. HANCOCKS,
HORACE M. TUBBS,
ISAAC BAKER,
JOHN STILLMAN,
WM. C. CLAGHORN,
THOS. L. BIGALOW,
GEORGE W. PRESS,
SAML. SCHEIDE,

Judges.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

RICHARD W. SHIELDS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for two years of Fifteenth Ward of said City.

V. F. HARRISON,
JAS. L. CHILDS,
DAVID CAMPBELL,
WM. SEYBERT,
CHAS. J. WOLBERT,
JNO. J. KROMER,
J. K. SCHLATER,
WILLIAM W. BROMELL,
W. H. GOHL,
JACOB EVANS,

Judges.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

HENRY HUHNS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for two years of Fifteenth Ward of said City.

V. F. HARRISON,
JAS. L. CHILDS,
DAVID CAMPBELL,
WM. SEYBERT,
CHAS. J. WOLBERT,
JNO. J. KROMER,
J. K. SCHLATER,
WILLIAM W. BROMELL,
W. H. GOHL,
JACOB EVANS,

Judges.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

GEORGE W. SMITH,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for two years of Fifteenth Ward of said City.

V. F. HARRISON,
JAS. L. CHILDS,
DAVID CAMPBELL,
WM. SEYBERT,
CHAS. J. WOLBERT,
WILLIAM W. BROMELL,
J. K. SCHLATER,
JNO. J. KROMER,
W. H. GOHL,
JACOB EVANS,

Judges.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

GEORGE J. HETZELL,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Sixteenth Ward of said City.

JOHN G. SMITH,
CHARLES EAGER,
JOHN M. DOWNING,
GEORGE W. BILLS,
JAMES L. LYLE,
JOS. YOUNG,
THOMAS G. O'HARA,
JOHN C. MOORE,

Judges.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

JOHN CANNING,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Seventeenth Ward of said City.

KENNEDY BROWN,
JOS. WATT,
JOHN G. LE NOIR,
M. F. DOUGHERTY,
JAMES MALLON,
JOHN W. LEWIS,
THOMAS NAON,
FRANK P. CLARK,
T. W. O'NEILL,
ABRAHAM SEREM,

Judges.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

DANIEL P. RAY, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected Common Councilman of Eighteenth Ward of said City.

JACOB M. DAVIS,
J. ROSS KEMBLE,
LORENZO GODFREY,
JOHN KLUFKLE,
RICHARD P. ANDRESS,
GEO. JANNEY,
GEORGE F. SMITH,
GEORGE W. PRICE,
C. N. BESSON,
MARTIN MILLER,
PATRICK DONIGAN,
Judges.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

DANIEL CURRIE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected Common Councilman of the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

E. ROSE,
JOSEPH WOODHEAD,
FRANCIS PUGH,
WILLIAM MCCAIN,
JOHN HULSEMAN,
FERD. R. NACE,
JOHN GALIEL,
ISAAC F. SHAW,
A. ALBRIGHT,
J. C. ADDIS, JR.,
THOMAS D. HORN,
JACOB WINTER, JR.,
JOSEPH DECRAV,
SAMUEL JONES, *Judges.*

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

CHARLES A. SOUDER,

SIR:--At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected Common Councilman of the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

E. ROSE,
JOSEPH WOODHEAD,
FRANCIS PUGH,
WILLIAM MCCAIN,
JOHN HULSEMAN,
FERD. R. NACE,
JOHN GALIEL,
ISAAC F. SHAW,
A. ALBRIGHT,
J. C. ADDIS, JR.,
THOMAS D. HORN,
JACOB WINTER, JR.,
JOSEPH DE CRAY,
SAMUEL JONES,

Judges.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

WM. F. MILLER,

SIR:--At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected Common Councilman of the Nineteenth Ward of said City.

E. ROSE,
JOSEPH WOODHEAD,
FRANCIS PUGH,
WILLIAM MCCAIN,
JOHN HULSEMAN,
FERD. R. NACE,
JOHN GALIEL,
ISAAC F. SHAW,
A. ALBRIGHT,
J. C. ADDIS, JR.,
THOMAS D. HORN,
JACOB WINTER, JR.,
JOSEPH DE CRAY,
SAMUEL JONES,

Judges.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twentieth Ward of said City.

J. GORDON SHOWAKER,
SAML. C. DINGEE,
HENRY W. MILLER, JR.,
REUBEN ZELNER,
HOWARD N. ASHMAN,
JACOB LAWSON,
WASHINGTON J. GEAR,
B. S. MANN,
S. W. MUNEULL,
G. LEMBERT,
J. B. HAINES,
ALBERT R. SCHOFIELD.
A. C. MICHENOR,
H. C. HICKOK,
JACOB UMSTEAD, *Judges.*

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

JAMES JENNER, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twentieth Ward of said City.

J. GORDON SHOWAKER,
SAML. C. DINGEE,
HENRY W. MILLER, JR.,
REUBEN ZELNER,
HOWARD N. ASHMAN,
JACOB LAWSON,
WASHINGTON J. GEAR,
B. S. MANN,
S. W. MUNEULL,
G. LEMBERT,
J. B. HAINES,
ALBERT R. SCHOFIELD,
A. C. MICHENOR,
H. C. HICKOK,
JACOB UMSTEAD, *Judges.*

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, Esq.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twentieth Ward of said City.

J. GORDON SHOWAKER,
SAML. C. DINGEE,
HENRY W. MILLER, JR.,
REUBEN ZELNER,
HOWARD N. ASHMAN,
JACOB LAWSON,
WASHINGTON J. GEAR.
B. S. MANN,
S. W. MUNEULL,
G. LEMBERT,
J. B. HAINES,
ALBERT R. SCHOFIELD,
A. C. MICHENOR,
H. C. HICKOK,
JACOB UMSTEAD,

Judges.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

JAMES BOWKER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-first Ward of said City.

JAMES MCGLINCHY,
THOMAS ELLIS,
JOHN F. PRESTON,
IRA JONES,
R. B. OTT,
FRANKLIN TARTER,
W. KING,

Judges.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JACOB D. WENTZ,
JOSEPH M. HILL,
T. BINGLEY,
JOHN M. SMITH,
J. F. TROUT,
D. BUDDY,
ALBERT KOOKER,
Judges.

General Return of Votes for Common Council for the City of Philadelphia, at an Election held in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1868:

DIV.	SAMUEL C. WILLITS.	FREDERICK GERKER.
1	284	289
2	203	208
3	220	145
4	112	80
5	189	72
6	274	172
7	372	249
8	95	146
9	189	240
10	297	163
	<hr/> 2,235	<hr/> 1,764

Certified from the original.

WM. G. RUSSELL,
Deputy Prothonotary.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1868.

JAMES S. STEWART,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JACOB MAAS,
JOHN MCKINLEY,
JOHN B. ANNING,
M. W. KEEGAN,
H. B. COLLINS,
ALEX. KYLE,
CHARLES ADAMS,
JOHN STINGER,
J. R. LYONS,
SMYTH LITTLE,

Judges.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

JAMES M. SELLERS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-seventh Ward of said City.

H. BONNAFFON, JR.,
EDWIN MANLEY,
JOHN J. ROWAN,
CHAS. SUMMERFIELD,
HARVEY C. WARREN,
A. C. JONES,
WM. M. LEECH,
WILLIAM H. GERNEY,

Judges.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1868.

GEORGE W. MYERS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

WM. A. DEBARRY,
WM. BROOKES,
GEORGE H. FOWLER,
J. N. GASKILL,
GEORGE W. FULMER,
HENRY R. LAKE,
CHAS. F. ABBOT,
RICHARD REED,

Judges.

The Clerk

Then called the roll, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,

Messrs. Grant,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hay,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.
Jenner,
Judge,
Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,

Messrs. Marcer,	Messrs. Shields,
Martin,	Shisler,
McClain,	Shoemaker,
Miller, S.	Smith,
Miller, W. F.	Souder,
Myers,	Stewart,
Nickels,	Stockdale,
Oram,	Stoekham,
Ray,	Stuhl,
Sellers,	VanHouten,
Shane,	Wagner,
,	Willits.

The Clerk

Announced the first business order to be the election of a President.

Whereupon Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Joseph F. Marcer.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated George J. Hetzell.

The Clerk

Appointed Messrs. Harrison and Dillon tellers, who reported that fifty-five votes had been cast.

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, J. C. Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits,

38, voted for Joseph F. Marcer.

Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hay, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, Marcer, McClain, Nickels, Stockdale, Stuhl, and VanHouten,

17, voted for George J. Hetzell.

Joseph F. Marcer, having received the highest number of

votes was declared to be duly elected President, and was conducted to the chair by Mr. Hetzell, who administered the oath of office to him.

The members elect who had presented their certificates appeared before the Clerk's desk, and were sworn or affirmed in conformity with law.

The President made the following address:

GENTLEMEN OF COMMON COUNCIL:—Again, I am flattered by your confidence, which continues me the presiding officer of this Chamber. Entering upon this my third term, gratefully acknowledging the kindness shown to me in the past, can I not look forward with hope that it will still be accorded me, and that together we will so perform the duties of our respective positions, as to deserve the approbation and esteem of our fellow-citizens.

It is expected that we will take good care of this great city as far as in our province lies; that we will maintain her dignity; that the improvements asked for, and they are of great magnitude, will be made so that they may not be regarded as merely great burthens of taxation.

To insure a full supply of water from the Schuylkill and to preserve its purity, a further extension of the Water Works has been commenced. As a sanitary measure alone, the importance of this work cannot be overrated. A large sum of money will be needed for the purchase of land for Fairmount Park and the necessary adornment thereof, one advantage of which purchase—that of preserving the purity of the water supply—outweighing every consideration of cost. It is to be hoped that this measure will receive your hearty approval, and that the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, with the aid and co-operation of these Councils, will give to the City of Philadelphia a Park, the advantages and beauties of which may not only tend to the health and enjoyment of our own people, but prove attractive to the many strangers visiting the city.

We have long felt the need of a House of Correction, and there seems to be but little opposition on the ground of utility—the difficulty lies in the choice of site. We have many advantageous situations offered to us, and there is no doubt but that the necessity for such an institution will soon point the spot and erect the proper buildings.

Public buildings for the accommodation of the Courts and their officers, the preservation of the Records, and for the Departments of the City, have long been wanted. Now, that the measure has shaped itself, your aid will be required to hasten the completion of the proposed buildings. No argument will more fully convince you of their urgent necessity than a visit to the Court rooms and offices at present in use.

Other improvements will elaim your attention, and in all such measures a due regard to the best interests of a great manufacturing and commercial community should be your guide in the expenditure of money.

Of those who have been fellow-laborers with me for the past year or more, I can bear testimony of an ever earnest desire to promote the welfare of their constituents: and to you, whom I meet for the first time upon this floor, I give a hearty greeting, believing that you also will make the public weal your highest ambition. That man's life is aimless who attempts to satisfy all men—a proper regard for the oath we have taken to discharge our duties with fidelity is all that can be required of us.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to the nomination and election of a Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated John Eckstein for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. VanHouten

Moved that John Eckstein and Abraham Stewart be elected by acclamation Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Eckstein and Abraham Stewart were declared elected unanimously Clerk and Assistant Clerk for one year, and were thereupon duly qualified according to law.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to proceed to the nomination and election of two Messengers.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated James Zimmerman and Gavin Neilson.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Campbell

Moved that James Zimmerman and Gavin Neilson be elected Messengers by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And James Zimmerman and Gavin Neilson were declared unanimously elected Messengers for one year, and were then duly qualified according to law.

The President then introduced the Rev. Phillips Brooks, who read a passage of Scripture, and made an impressive and appropriate prayer.

Mr. Oram

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the rules of Common Council.

Resolved, That the rules and regulations of the late Common Council be adopted by this Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council had organized and was ready for business.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hetzell and H. Huhn the Committee, who subsequently reported that they had attended to the duties assigned them, and that Select Council was organizing and would be ready to receive a message in a few minutes.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Committee." (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Hall, and Ladner, the Committee on the part of Common Council, who subsequently returned and reported that they had attended to the duties assigned them, and that his Honor the Mayor would send a message to Councils at a subsequent time.

Mr. Hanna

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. Phillips Brooks.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Chamber are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Phillips Brooks, for his kindness in officiating at the organization of the new Council, January 4th, 1869.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the members proceed to draw seats.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Mr. Harrison have leave to choose a seat.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved that Mr. J. C. Martin have leave to retain his present seat.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk

Thereupon drew slips of paper containing the names of the members, which were handed to the President and as he announced their names they selected their seats.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Highway Department." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1869, and for other purposes."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding a new item, as follows: "Item 17. For salary of Assistant City Solicitor, twenty-five hundred dollars."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had appointed Messrs. Franciscus and King a Committee to inform Common Council that Select Council was duly organized, and that the following officers had been elected:

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, *President*.

BENJAMIN H. HAINES, *Clerk*.

ROBERT BETHELL, *Assistant Clerk*.

MORTIMER L. JOHNSON, *Messenger*.

And that they were ready to proceed to business.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Committee," and had appointed Messrs. Barlow, Smith, and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That Henry Marcus had been appointed on the Committee to investigate the management of the Highway Department in place of James Page whose term of office had expired.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention," in Common Council Chamber, Thursday, January 7, 1869, at 4½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1869."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance when appointed.

Mr. Oram

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to continue the Committee on House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to unfinished business," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to continue the Committee on Morgue," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 7th, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.

Messrs. Jenner,
Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Martin,
McClain,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Oram,
Ray,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following :

EIGHTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 14, 1868.*

JOHN RICE, Esq.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Eighth Ward of said City.

CHARLES W. SMITH,
JAS. WEST,
PETER B. LONG,
FRANK DANSER,
DANIEL MCGOWAN,
WM. KING,
ROBERT LUTHER,
Judges.

Also,

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 15, 1868.*

JOHN BROWN PARKER, Esq.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13th, 1868, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JACOB MAAS,
JNO. MCKINLEY,
JOHN B. AMRING,
M. W. KEEGAN,
H. B. COLLINS,
ALEX. KYLE,
CHARLES ADAMS,
JNO. STINGER,
J. R. LYONS,
SMYTH LITTLE,
Judges.

Messrs. Rice and Parker presented themselves before the Clerk's desk and were duly qualified according to law.

Also,

Communication from John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes elect, submitting the names of Alfred W. Adolph and Daniel Grafley, in place of Jacob Spielman and William Kelly, as sureties on his official bond as Receiver of Taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance when appointed.

Also,

Communication from T. J. Barger, Esq., City Solicitor, relative to two mortgages on Jefferson Square. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance when appointed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for medical attendance on police officers injured in the discharge of their duties," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee on Reception of General U. S. Grant, President elect of the United States, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on the reception of General Ulysses S. Grant, President elect of the United States," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. Smith, Fox, Harkness, Kersey, and Marcus the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to unfinished business."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to continue the Committee on Morgue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Shoemaker

Presented communication from John J. Lytle, Secretary of the Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons, inviting Councils to attend a meeting at Assembly Buildings, on Friday, the 8th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gates,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward against salting the Germantown Passenger Railroad through said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads when appointed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry."
(*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance providing for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils, approved July 3, 1854." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. S. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Graham street in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways when appointed.

Mr. Willits (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to continue a certain Committee." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shisler

Presented petition of owners of property and residents of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the placing of Penrose Ferry bridge in travelable order.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways when appointed.

Mr. Campbell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in relation to street cleansing." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Street Cleansing when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to fire-plugs." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention," with the following amendment, viz.: add at the end of the resolution the words following, to wit: "and a committing magistrate for the Fifteenth District in place of Thomas T. Holme, whose term of office as alderman has expired."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to continue a certain Committee." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Oram

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee on House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Oram

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to enforce the prompt payment of City warrants,' approved January 17, 1868, and supplement approved February 7, 1868." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Ladner, McClain, Nickels, and Stuhl—11.

Which was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Stokley, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Stated the object of the Convention to be the election of a Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and a Committing Magistrate for the Fifteenth District, in place of Thomas T. Holme, whose term of office as Alderman had expired.

And

Announced nominations for Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to be now in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated William J. Philips.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Dillon

Moved that William J. Philips be elected by acclamation Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William J. Philips was declared unanimously elected Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the ensuing term.

Nominations for Police Magistrate for the Fifteenth District were announced to be in order.

Mr. Shallcross

Nominated Thaddeus Stearne.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Dillon

Moved that Thaddeus Stearne be elected by acclamation Police Magistrate of the Fifteenth District, in place of Thomas T. Holme, whose term of office as Alderman had expired.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Thaddeus Stearne was declared unanimously elected Police Magistrate of the Fifteenth District for the unexpired term of Thomas T. Holme, whose term of office as Alderman had expired.

The purposes for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"A supplement to an Ordinance providing for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils, approved July 3, 1854."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee on House of Correction."

"Resolution to continue a certain Committee."

“Resolution to continue the Committee on House of Correction.”

“Resolution to continue a certain Committee.”

“Resolution of inquiry.”

Also,

That the President of Select Council had appointed the following as the Standing Committees for the year 1869 :

Finance.—Messrs. Fox, Cattell, Franciscus, Hodgdon, King, and Cochran.

Gas Works.—Messrs. Smith, Jones, Fox, Harkness, Hopkins, and Hookey.

Highways.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Smith, Jones, Armstrong, McIlvain, Harkness, Hopkins, Duffy, and Marcus.

Fire and Trusts.—Messrs. Shermer, Cramer, Bumm, Armstrong, Marcus, and Plumly.

Police.—Messrs. Shallcross, Jones, Shermer, Cattell, Marcus, and McCall.

Poor.—Messrs. Bumm, Harkness, McIlvain, Barlow, Morison, and McCutcheon.

Surveys.—Messrs. Kersey, Cattell, Bumm, Cramer, Duffy, and McCall.

Port Wardens.—Messrs. McIlvain, Bumm, Kersey, Hodgdon, Kamerly, and Marcus.

Markets.—Messrs. Ritchie, Harkness, Shallcross, Kersey, Kamerly, and McCutcheon.

Claims.—Messrs. Ritchie, Armstrong, Kersey, Harkness, Hookey, and Morison.

Water Works.—Messrs. Hodgdon, (Ch.,) Cattell, Jones, Shermer, Smith, Cramer, Kamerly, Plumly, and King.

Girard Estates.—Messrs. Cattell, (Ch.,) Shermer, Fox, Shallcross, Franciscus, Duffy, and Plumly.

City Property.—Messrs. Shallcross, (Ch.,) Franciscus, Smith, Cramer, King, and Cochran.

Schools.—Messrs. Ritchie, (Ch.,) Cramer, Shermer, McIlvain, Plumly, and Morison.

Railroads.—Messrs. Franciscus, (Ch.,) Fox, Smith, Cattell, Cramer, Shallcross, Marcus, Hopkins, and McCutcheon.

Health.—Messrs. Cramer, (Ch.,) Barlow, Ritchie, Kersey, Kamerly, and Hookey.

Law.—Messrs. Jones, (Ch.,) Hodgdon, Barlow, McIlvain, King, and Cochran.

Prisons.—Messrs. Shermer, Ch.,) Cramer, Bumm, Armstrong, Hookey, and Morison.

Street Cleansing.—Messrs. Barlow, (Ch.,) Harkness, McIlvain, Armstrong, Duffy, and Kamerly.

Defence and Protection.—Messrs. Kersey, (Ch.,) Armstrong, Ritchie, Barlow, McCutcheon, McCall, and Stokley, *President*.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Bumm, (Ch.,) Ritchie, Jones, Shallcross, McCall, and McCutcheon.

Revision of Assessments and Collection of Taxes.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Barlow, Cattell, Franciscus, Duffy, and Hopkins.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. Smith, (Ch.,) Kersey, Fox, Franciscus, King, and Plumly.

Verify Cash Accounts of City Treasurer.—Messrs. Fox, (Ch.,) Hodgdon, and King.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Fox, Shermer, Smith, Franciscus, Hopkins, and Hookey.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. Jones, Shallcross, and Cochran.

Monthly Visiting Committees to Girard College for 1869.

January.—Messrs. Shermer, (Ch.,) Cramer, Hodgdon, Kamerly, and Plumly.

February.—Messrs. Barlow, Shallcross, Harkness, Marcus, and Morison.

March.—Messrs. Franciscus, (Ch.,) Bumm, Fox, Plumly, and Hookey.

April.—Messrs. Jones, McIlvain, Kersey, Hopkins, and McCall.

May.—Messrs. Shallcross, (Ch.,) Ritchie, Cattell, Duffy, and Cochran.

June.—Messrs. Hodgdon, McIlvain, Kersey, McCutcheon, and King.

July.—Messrs. Fox, (Ch.,) Armstrong, Shermer, King, and Hopkins.

August.—Messrs. Smith, Hodgdon, Cattell, Kamerly, and Duffy.

September.—Messrs. Jones, (Ch.,) Harkness, Armstrong, McCutcheon, and Hookey.

October.—Messrs. Kersey, Barlow, Franciscus, Cramer, and Cochran.

November.—Messrs. Harkness, (Ch.,) Bumm, Shallcross, Cattell, and McCall.

December.—Messrs. Smith, McIlvain, Ritchie, Marcus, and Morison.

Mr. S. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Thompson street in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways when appointed.

Mr. Gates (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gates, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn,

Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Fagen, Fareira, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hamilton, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Ellis, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Nickels, Stuhl, and Willits—9.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Creely, H. Huhn, Oram, Gwinner, and Dillon, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for medical attendance on police officers injured in the discharge of their duties."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to strike out the words, "James Hill, sixty dollars."

Mr. Stuhl

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Myers, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Eagen, Griffiths, Hamilton, Ladner, and Stuhl—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Grant, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—44.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the State Legislature." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Announced the following Standing Committees for the year 1869:

Finance.—Messrs. Shoemaker, (Ch.,) Harrison, Bardsley, Hall, Parker, and Dillon.

Gas Works.—Messrs. Wagner, (Ch.,) Stockham, Currie, Rice, Griffiths, and Grant.

Highways.—Messrs. Ray, (Ch.,) Bardsley, S. Miller, Rice, Sellers, Souder, Calhoun, VanHouten, and Hetzell.

Police.—Messrs. Myers, (Ch.,) Martin, Shane, H. Huhn, Oram, and Stuhl.

Trusts and Fire.—Messrs. Smith, (Ch.,) Creely, Gates, Shane, Shisler, and Nickels.

Poor.—Messrs. Stewart, (Ch.,) S. Miller, Blackburn, Leighton, Judge, and Campbell.

Surveys.—Messrs. Bardsley, (Ch.,) Gwinner, Shane, S. Miller, Leighton, and Campbell.

To Compare Bills.—Messrs. Sellers, (Ch.,) Hanna, and Grant.

Port Wardens.—Messrs. Stockham, (Ch.,) Ellis, Oram, Calhoun, Grant, and VanHouten.

Markets.—Messrs. Willits, (Ch.,) H. Huhn, Currie, Shisler, Myers, and Fagen.

Claims.—Messrs. Allison, (Ch.,) Bowker, Myers, Allen, Judge, and Canning.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Evans, (Ch.,) Creely, W. F. Miller, Leighton, Hetzell, and Fagen.

Revision of Assessments and Collection of Taxes.—Messrs. Gates, (Ch.,) Rice, Willits, Shields, Dillon, and Mountain.

Water Works.—Messrs. Hanna, Kline, Evans, Allison, Bowker, W. F. Miller, Jenner, Stockdale, and VanHouten.

Girard Estates.—Messrs. Fareira, Willits, Bardsley, Wagner, Smith, S. P. Huhn, and Stockdale.

City Property.—Messrs. Martin, Harrison, Fareira, Gwinner, Ellis, and Ladner.

Schools.—Messrs. Allen, Stewart, Willits, Kline, Shields, and Dillon.

Railroads.—Messrs. Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Wagner, Souder, Allen, Allison, Nickels, and Hay.

Health.—Messrs. Shisler, Bowker, Jenner, Shields, Canning, and McClain.

Law.—Messrs. Creely, Hanna, Shoemaker, Gwinner, Blackburn, and Hetzell.

Prisons.—Messrs. W. F. Miller, Smith, Hall, Jenner, Campbell, and Stuhl.

Street Cleansing.—Messrs. Martin, Gates, H. Huhn, Sellers, Judge, and McClain.

Defence and Protection.—Messrs. Creely, Harrison, Ray, Hall, S. P. Huhn, Mountain, and Marcer, *President*.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Parker, H. Huhn, Stewart, Blackburn, Hamilton, and Griffiths.

Verify Cash Accounts.—Messrs. Kline, Ellis, and Ladner.

Steam Boilers.—Messrs. Evans, Stockham, Currie, Fareira, Hay, and Hamilton.

Monthly Visiting Committees to Girard College.

January.—Messrs. Creely, Oram, Ellis, Shoemaker, Ray, Gwinner, Campbell, and Nickels.

February.—Messrs. H. Huhn, (Ch.,) Calhoun, Stewart, Currie, Sellers, S. Miller, Mountain, and Canning.

March.—Messrs. Smith, Harrison, Allison, Myers, Parker, Gates, Judge, and Grant.

April.—Messrs. Willits, (Ch.,) Souder, Evans, Leighton, Shisler, Allen, Hay, and Dillon.

May.—Messrs. Kline, Shields, Wagner, Jenner, Hall, W. F. Miller, Hetzell, and S. P. Huhn.

June.—Messrs. Martin, (Ch.,) Fareira, Smith, Hanna Creely, VanHouten, and Stockdale.

July.—Messrs. Blackburn, Shane, Oram, Allen, Myers, Bowker, S. P. Huhn, and Stuhl.

August.—Messrs. Rice, (Ch.,) Gates, Evans, Calhoun, Hall, Kline, Judge, and Fagen.

September.—Messrs. Bardsley, Ray, Fareira, Currie, Bowker, Blackburn, Hetzell, and Griffiths.

October.—Messrs. Harrison, (Ch.,) Shisler, Stockham, Martin, Allison, H. Huhn, Hamilton, and Ladner.

November.—Messrs. S. Miller, Shane, Ellis, Hanna, Gwinner, Leighton, Hay, and Dillon.

December.—Messrs. Wagner, (Ch.,) Willits, Sellers, Rice, W. F. Miller, Stockham, Stewart, and McClain.

Mr. Smith

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 14, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.
Jenner,
Judge,

Messrs. Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Martin,
McClain,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the Annual Report of the City Controller for the year 1868. (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Also,

Communication from the Public Buildings Commission relative to repeal of certain parts of Ordinance providing for the erection of public buildings. (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from R. Buist, submitting a tract of one hundred and ninety-nine acres, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the erection of public buildings,' approved December 31st, 1868." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The President

Presented a communication from the Public Buildings Commission for permission to use the rooms lately occupied

by the Survey Department in the Law Building. (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pay the claim of Joseph D. Maull."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Blackburn,

Petition of owners of property on Ellsworth street, east of Twenty-sixth street, for water pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect Railroad Directors.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council, in Joint Convention, in Common Council chamber, on Thursday, January 21, 1869, at four and a-half o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing two Directors of the

North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn,

Communication from John M. Bayley, of the police force, for compensation for injuries received in discharge of his duties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shields,

Communication from Messrs. Carneross & Dixey, for permission to place a show lamp at the corner of Eleventh and Chestnut streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stockham,

Communication from William T. Bartle, for permission to erect a wooden building at Richmond street and Gunner's run canal.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Gwinner,

Communication from George Smith, offering to rebuild and repair all bridges in the city for twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars per year, for one or five years.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the removal of the bell on the old police station at Manayunk to the new station-house recently erected."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Judge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

The President

Appointed Mr. Rice to fill the vacancy on Committee on House of Correction, in place of Mr. Mactague whose term of office had expired.

Mr. Smith

Moved that Council take a recess of fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The time having expired,

The President

Called Council to order.

The President

Presented the following:

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 18, 1869.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—I hereby offer my resignation as a member of the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Respectfully,

JABEZ GATES.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham

Offered the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 18, 1869.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.,
President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—I hereby offer my resignation as a member of the Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Respectfully,

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Announced the following appointments to fill the vacancies: Mr. Stockham on Committee on Trusts and Fire; and Mr. Gates on Committee on Boiler Inspections.

Mr. Hetzell

Presented a communication from Charles Heritage, inviting Council to attend a mass meeting of the Temperance Blessing, to be held at Concert Hall, on Friday evening, the 15th instant.

Which was read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to refer the resolution to the President.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Presented petition of citizens of the First and Second Wards for the repair of the sidewalks on Passyunk road, south of Tasker street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rice

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on New Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Currie, Dillon, Gates, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Ladner, Leighton, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Ray, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockham, VanHouten, and Wagner—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Fagen, Fareira, Harrison, Judge, Martin, McClain, W. F. Miller, Rice, Sellers, and Marcer, *Pres't*—11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Allen

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to require the Philadelphia and Germantown and Norristown Railroad to place flagmen on their road." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to provide for the erection of public buildings,’ approved December 31st, 1868.”

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Railroad Directors.”

“Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.”

“Resolution of request to the State Legislature.”

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 21, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Canning,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.
Jenner,

Messrs. Judge,
Kline,
Leighton,
Martin,
McClain,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following, to wit :

General return of votes for Common Council for the Fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, at an Election

held in the Fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1868 :

PERSONS VOTED FOR.	First Precinct.	Second Precinct.	Third Precinct.	Fourth Precinct.	Fifth Precinct.	Sixth Precinct.	Seventh Precinct.	Eighth Precinct.	Ninth Precinct.	Tenth Precinct.	Eleventh Precinct.	Twelfth Precinct.	Thirteenth Precinct.	TOTAL.
Richard Walnut.....	64	177	139	67	61	49	24	152	197	182				1112
Samuel A. McDougal....	64	177	139	79	62	49	25	152	197	182				1126
William J. Mountain....	278	209	257	245	221	358	413	558	163	101				2803
David McClean.....	280	212	263	255	220	358	414	560	162	101				2825

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA :

I, Fred. G. Wolbert, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, do certify that the foregoing writing is a correct copy from the original return of votes for Common Council in the Fourth Ward, at an election held on Tuesday, October 13th, A. D. 1868, as the same remains on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1869.

FRED. G. WOLBERT,
Prothonotary.

Mr. Mountain

Appeared before the Clerk's desk, and was duly qualified as a member.

Also,

Communication from John McCord, calling attention of Councils to his improved baton with rattle at the end, for the use of police.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners asking Councils to pass a resolution directing the City Controller

to countersign a warrant in favor of Patton & Brother, for four hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents, to be drawn on Item 20 of the appropriations to that Department for 1869, for meals furnished jurors during the trial of homicide cases in December, 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting the contract for building culvert at Eighteenth and Vine streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, suspending from service the Niagara Hose and Franklin Steam Fire-Engine Companies, for rioting on the 14th instant.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Communication from R. Buist, offering to sell to the City one hundred and eighty-nine acres in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction.

Also,

Communication from Commissioners of Monument erected at Harrisburg by the State of Pennsylvania, commemorative of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who lost their lives in the war with Mexico, inviting Councils to participate in dedicatory services on Wednesday, May 26th, 1869.

Which was read.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fagen,

Petition of Weccacoe Legion for permission to occupy large room of Second Police District Station-house for drilling purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rice,

Petition of the Washington Monument Association of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for permission to locate their statue of Washington in front of Independence Hall.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fareira,

Petition of citizens on North Eighth street, for an appropriation to pay for keeping said street in better condition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to require steam fire-engines to have spark arrestors attached to the smoke stacks to prevent damage from same by fire."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with two bills annexed entitled, respectively, "A further

Supplement to an Ordinance, approved June 25th, 1856, entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the supervision of the Girard Estate and management of the Girard College for Orphans;'" "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate;" both of which they had passed, and in both of which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Silver street, Ninth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Smith

Presented communication from Committee of Board of Directors of Fire Department, relating to the introduction of measures to promote the efficiency of that department, and for the privilege of meeting the Committee of Councils for that object.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Souder,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Dreer street, between Amber and Coral streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Jenner,

Petition of citizens of the northwestern part of the city for an increased supply of water in the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens of Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, for a gas lamp on Haines street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property from the lien of the judgment against Manuel Triol, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release certain lots from the lien of a judgment." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes elect." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gwinner

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 21, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN: I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

January 11, 1869.—A Supplement to an Ordinance providing for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils, approved July 3, 1854.

January 11, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee on House of Correction.

January 18, 1869.—A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of Public Buildings," approved December 31, 1868.

January 18, 1869.—Resolution of request to the State Legislature.

January 18, 1869.—Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine (1869,) and for other purposes." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the expenses of the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllors of the Public Schools for the purposes therein mentioned." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to add the following item, to wit: "Item 4. The sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars, for Fagen School, Fourth Section."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oram

Moved to add the following, to wit: "Item 5. To pay John Frazier for professional services as architect of School House Sixth and Coates streets, Thirteenth Ward, two hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend Item 2, by striking out the words "three thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars," and inserting "three thousand six hundred and eleven dollars and thirty cents."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Amend by adding the following, as Item 5, to wit: "To pay for paving in front of property on west corner of Tacony and Pratt streets, one hundred and eighty-two dollars and six cents."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Gwinner in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back with amendments.

The first and only section as amended was again read.
Mr. Hetzell

Moved to strike out Item 435, relative to Music.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Canning, Fagen, Fareira, Gates, Griffiths, Hanna, Hetzell, S. Miller, Nickels, Sellers, Shaue, Shoemaker, Stewart, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Grant, Gwinner, Hall, Hamilton, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, McClain, W. F. Miller, Myers, Rice, Shields, Shisler, Smith, Souder, Stockdale, Stuhl, and Wagner--28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to amend by adding at end of Item 435, "*Provided*, That this amount shall be equally divided among the several sections."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to strike out Item 394, relative to furniture for Directors' room in Twenty-sixth Section.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the opening of Thirty-seventh street, from Powelton avenue to Lancaster avenue." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to William T. Bartle to erect a wooden shed." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding the words, "*Provided*, That the said William T. Bartle shall pay to the City Treasurer, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing a revision of grades in certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing the location of a street in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Presented remonstrance of owners of property and citizens of the Twenty-third Ward against the paving of Tacony street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of the Temperance Blessing for the use of the Court of Common Pleas room.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Stokley, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who stated the object for which the Convention had assembled was for the purpose of electing two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

And

Announced nominations for two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to be in order.

Mr. Martin

Nominated Jacob Riegel and O. H. Wilson.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Jacob Riegel and O. H. Wilson be elected Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Jacob Riegel and O. H. Wilson were declared unanimously elected Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

Nominations for three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company were announced to be in order.

Mr. Martin

Nominated Charles F. Norton, J. Alexander Simpson, and J. W. Gaskill.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Charles F. Norton, J. Alexander Simpson, and J. W. Gaskill be elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Charles F. Norton, J. Alexander Simpson, and J. W. Gaskill were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. S. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in relation to watering or sprinkling streets." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve of contract of William L. Suddards & Co., for grading, &c., City avenue, from Ford road to Lancaster turnpike, and the sureties therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of sewers,' approved May 12, 1866."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. VanHouten, (on leave,)

Petition of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, to change the location of certain streets in vicinity of Fairmount Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. S. Miller, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, for a sewer in Eighth street from Master street to Columbia avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Kline, McClain, Shoemaker, Stockham, and Stuhl—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, W. F. Miller, Myers, Rice, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Silver street, Ninth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance approved June 25, 1856, entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the supervision of the Girard Estates, and management of the Girard College for Orphans.'"

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Canning, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, McClain, and Stuhl—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline,

Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine (1869) and for other purposes.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1869.”

“An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purposes therein mentioned.”

“An Ordinance to grant permission to William T. Bartle to erect a wooden shed.”

“Resolution to release certain property from the lien of the judgment against Manuel Triol, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the Twentieth Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release certain lots from the lien of a judgment.”

“Resolution approving the sureties of John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes elect.”

The President

Presented communication of Inspectors of County Prison relative to an extension of the County Prison.

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estates.”

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.” (*Appendix No. 38.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.” (*Appendix No. 39.*)

The resolution was again read

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Special Committee to investigate the management of the Highway Department."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Investigation of Highway Department.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to offer a reward." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. VanHouten (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to Ordinance locating the new public buildings about

being built upon Independence Square, approved December 31, 1868." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gwinner

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the consideration of which, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and

The President

Declared Council adjourned, under the rules, until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Thursday, January 28, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Canning,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.
Jenner,
Judge,

Messrs. Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Martin,
McClain,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Smith,
Souder,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the year 1868. (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from William Morris Davis, requesting to withdraw his name as one of the Commissioners of Public Buildings.

Mr. Gates

Moved that the request be granted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes, calling attention of Councils to the dilapidated condition of every thing in the Receiver of Taxes' Office.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

The Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Wills Hospital.
(*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hanna,

Communication from W. W. Juvenal, Esq., Attorney for R. J. Dobbins, relative to a claim against the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

Petition of North Tenth Street Presbyterian Church for the change of a gas lamp.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for the paving of Tacony street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward against the paving of Tacony street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance requiring a safety-valve to be attached to steam-boilers and other fixed receptacles generating steam."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Boiler Inspections.

Mr. Shields,

Petition of the Congress Fire Company of Chestnut Hill, to be located as a Steam Fire-Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Smith,

Communication from the Board of Managers of the Alumni Association of the Central High School, inviting Councils to be present at the Annual Address before them, on Tuesday, February 18, 1869, at 8 P. M., at the Central High School.

Which was read.

Mr. Smith

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the time of the election of the Superintendent of Trusts." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the non-payment of license by the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company. (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water pipe on Eighth street, between Montgomery and Berks streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Eighth street, from Montgomery to Berks streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Nicholas and Turner streets, between Twentieth and Twenty first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water pipe on Nicholas and Turner streets, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Jenner,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a better supply of Schuylkill water for that Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for the opening and grading of Pearl street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Willits (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the passage of an Act of Assembly to enable the City to make grants on Penn Square for certain public uses." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Parker

Presented petition of citizens of the Ninth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Dillon,

Petition for placing a gas lamp at the northeast corner of Front and Dock streets, in the Fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Nominations were declared to be in order.

Mr. Martin

Nominated Alexander J. Harper and William R. Leeds.

Mr. Hetzell

Nominated J. Duross O'Brien.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 46 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Canning, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fagen, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

37, voted for Alexander J. Harper.

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

33, voted for William R. Leeds.

And

Messrs. Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hamil-

ton, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, McClain, Stockdale, and Stuhl,

13, voted for J. Duross O'Brien.

Messrs. Alexander J. Harper and William R. Leeds, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the term of three years.

Mr. Gates (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President

Presented the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of the contract and surety of Murray & Dyer, for the construction and alteration of sewer on Vine street, west of Eighteenth street." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve of contract of William L. Suddards & Co., for grading, &c., City avenue, from Ford road to Lancaster turnpike, and the sureties therefor." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a certain subject," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize M. Baird & Co. to lay a certain railroad track," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of a certain fund to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of a gas main on West Delancy place," in which they asked concurrence.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to Ordinance locating the new public buildings about being built upon Independence Square," approved December 31st, 1868, which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Gwinner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Canning, Dillon, Ellis, Fagen, Gates, Gwinner, Hamilton, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Martin, McClain, W. F. Miller, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockdale, Stuhl, and Willits—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Smith, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gwinner

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and referred to the Building Commission, and that said Commission be requested to report to Councils as to the propriety of the passage of the same.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order of this day two weeks, at four o'clock P. M.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Fareira, Hall, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Leighton, S. Miller, Oram, Shields, VanHouten, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gwinner, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Creely, Currie, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Hall, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Rice, Shields, Shisler, Smith, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Canning, Dillon, Ellis, Fagen, Gates, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Martin, McClain, W. F. Miller, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockdale, Stuhl, and Willits—25.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Stuhl, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Smith, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Canning, Dillon, Ellis, Fagen, Gates, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hamilton, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Martin, McClain, W. F. Miller, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockdale, Stuhl, and Willits—23.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Smith, Stockham, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Canning, Dillon, Ellis, Fagen, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hamilton, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Martin, McClain, W. F. Miller, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stuhl, and Willits—21.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.
And on the final passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Huhn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Smith, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, Martin, McClain, W. F. Miller, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockdale, Stuhl, and Willits—19.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a certain subject."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of a certain fund to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize M. Baird & Co. to lay a certain railroad track."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of a gas main on West Delancy place."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tacony street with rubble paving." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to reset curbstone on Lehman street." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Graham and Thompson streets." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Main street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the change of location of the Warren Hose Company." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the petition of the Spring Garden Hose Company." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the house of the Decatur Steam Fire-Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

On agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fagen, Hall, Jenner, Ladner, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Smith, Souder, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Canning, Ferreira, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Judge, Kline, Leighton, Rice, Sellers, Shoemaker, and Stuhl—19.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Ladner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fagen, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Jenner, Judge, Ladner,

Martin, Myers, Nickels, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Smith, Souder, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Canning, Fareira, Griffiths, Gwinner, Harrison, Hetzell, Kline, Leighton, W. F. Miller, Parker, Rice, Sellers, and Shoemaker—15.

There not being two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes therein mentioned for the year 1869.” (*Appendix No. 59.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out the words, “five hundred dollars for expenses of visiting lands,” in Item 11, and inserting “one hundred dollars.”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Evans, Fagen, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Judge, W. F. Miller, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Souder, and Marcer, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Canning, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Kline, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Smith, and Wagner—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out "five hundred dollars," and inserting "two hundred dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Shane, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Evans, Fagen, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Judge, W. F. Miller, Parker, Rice, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Canning, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Kline, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Smith, and Souder—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to strike out "five hundred dollars" and insert "two hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to approve of the contract and surety of Murray and Dyer, for the construction and alteration of sewer on Vine street west of Eighteenth street."

“Resolution relative to the change of location of the Warren Hose Company.”

Mr. Hanna,

From the Joint Special Committee on investigating the management of the Highway Department, presented a report, with two resolutions annexed entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law;” and “Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Highway Department.” (*Appendix No. 60.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The second resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the Clerk be instructed not to print the evidence.

Pending the consideration of which, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, February 4, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Jenner,
Allison,	Judge,
Bardsley,	Kline,
Blackburn,	Ladner,
Bowker,	Leighton,
Calhoun,	Martin,
Campbell,	Miller, S.
Canning,	Miller, W. F.
Creely,	Myers,
Currie,	Nickels,
Dillon,	Oram,
Ellis,	Parker,
Evans,	Ray,
Fagen,	Rice,
Fareira,	Shane,
Gates,	Shields,
Grant,	Shisler,
Griffiths,	Shoemaker,
Hall,	Smith,
Hamilton,	Souder,
Hanna,	Stewart,
Harrison,	Stockdale,
Hay,	Stockham,
Hetzell,	Stuhl,
Huhn, H.	Wagner,
Huhn, S. P.	Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Alfred Gentry, submit-

ting the names of his sureties as Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners for an additional appropriation to pay jurors for the year 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

The following, to wit :

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender my resignation as a Trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, to take effect from this date, because of want of time to attend to the duties. Please accept my thanks for the honor of the appointment.

Yours truly,

THOMAS POTTER.

February 4, 1869.

Mr. Oram

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fareira (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Spring Garden street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, for a sewer on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smith,

Communication from Swatara Falls Coal Company, submitting their bill due by the City for coal furnished.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of property owners on Powelton avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Forty-second street, for the opening of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Ninth Division of the Second Ward for a change in the place of voting in same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Allen,

Petition of owners of property and citizens on Marshall street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the Twentieth Ward, for gas pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward for the location of the D. M. Lyle Hose and Hook and Ladder Company at Manayunk in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Ellis,

Petition of citizens to pave Tacony street, between Bridge and Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect the Heads of Departments.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention on Thursday, February 11th, 1869, at 4½ o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, to elect a Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, Chief Engineer of Water Works, Superintendent of Girard Estates, Agent of Girard Estates, and Superintendent of Trusts.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Presented communication from Highway and Water Departments for the use of the ground on Brown street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Griffiths,

Petition of property owners on Peirce street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the First Ward, for laying of water pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1869," with the following amendments, to wit: Amend the first and only section—

1. Strike out all the items, "*for chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty dollars,*" wherever they occur in the several school sections.

2. Strike out the words "*four hundred,*" in Item 7, for furniture, and insert in place thereof "*two hundred.*"

3. Strike out the words "*twenty-two thousand six hundred and sixty-two,*" in Item 52, for salaries of teachers, Fifth Section, and insert in place thereof "*twenty-three thousand and forty-six.*"

4. Strike out the words "*five hundred,*" in Item 63, for repairs, and insert in place thereof "*four hundred.*"

5. Strike out the words "*three hundred,*" in Item 64, for furnaces and stoves, and insert in their place "*two hundred.*"

6. Strike out the words "*four hundred,*" in Item 67, for furniture, and insert in their place "*three hundred.*"

7. Strike out the words "*thirty thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine*" for salaries, in Item 174, and insert in place thereof "*thirty-one thousand three hundred and fifty-nine.*"

8. Strike out the words "*forty-three thousand five hundred and forty-seven,*" in Item 183, and insert "*forty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.*"

9. Strike out the words "*twenty-five thousand,*" in Item 201, salaries, and insert "*twenty-three thousand.*"

10. Strike out the words "*twenty-seven thousand six hundred and five,*" in Item 210, salaries, and insert "*twenty-eight thousand and fifty-five.*"

11. Strike out the words "*eight hundred and ninety,*" in Item 229, for rent of school-houses," and insert "*nine hundred and fifty-eight.*"

12. Strike out the whole of Item 321 $\frac{1}{2}$, for new heater in Shunk school-house, two hundred and fifty dollars.

13. Strike out the words "*fifty dollars,*" in Item 347, for improving grounds at Landenberger school-house, and insert "*two hundred dollars.*"

14. Add new item, to wit: "Item 355 $\frac{1}{2}$, for glass partitions in Harrison school-house in the Seventeenth Section, five hundred dollars."

15. Strike out the whole of Item 362 $\frac{1}{2}$, for painting at Franklin school-house, three hundred dollars.

16. Strike out the words "*two hundred,*" in Item 382, for repairs to roof of Carroll school-house, and insert "*one hundred and fifty.*"

17. Strike out the words "*one hundred,*" in Item 398, and insert "*one hundred and fifty.*"

18. Strike out the words "*five thousand,*" in Item 419 $\frac{1}{2}$, for rent of additional buildings, and insert "*three thousand.*"

19. Add new item, to wit: "Item 436, for the construction of a culvert in front of Fagen school-house, in the Fourth School Section, one hundred and thirty-five dollars."

And change the total appropriation accordingly, and change the numerals of the items, so as to make them all consecutive.

The first amendment was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Common Council concur in the first amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the first amendment.

The second amendment was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to concur in the second amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the second amendment.

The third amendment was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to concur in the third amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the third amendment.

The fourth amendment was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Common Council concur in the fourth amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the fourth amendment.

The fifth amendment was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Common Council concur in the fifth amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the fifth amendment.

The sixth amendment was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Common Council concur in the sixth amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the sixth amendment.

The seventh amendment was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Common Council concur in the seventh amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the seventh amendment.

The eighth amendment was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Common Council concur in the eighth amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the eighth amendment.

The ninth amendment was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Common Council concur in the ninth amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the ninth amendment.

The tenth amendment was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Common Council concur in the tenth amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the tenth amendment.

The eleventh amendment was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Common Council concur in the eleventh amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the eleventh amendment.

The twelfth amendment was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that Common Council concur in the twelfth amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the twelfth amendment.

The thirteenth amendment was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Common Council concur in the thirteenth amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the thirteenth amendment.

The fourteenth amendment was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Common Council concur in the fourteenth amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the fourteenth amendment.

The fifteenth amendment was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Common Council concur in the fifteenth amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the fifteenth amendment.

The sixteenth amendment was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Common Council concur in the sixteenth amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the sixteenth amendment.

The seventeenth amendment was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved that Common Council concur in the seventeenth amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the seventeenth amendment.

The eighteenth amendment was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Common Council concur in the eighteenth amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in the eighteenth amendment.

The nineteenth amendment was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Common Council concur in the nineteenth amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the nineteenth amendment.

The last amendment of total appropriation, &c., was read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Common Council concur in the last amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the last amendment.

Council resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Calhoun, viz., "That the Clerk be instructed not to print the evidence attached to the report of the Highway Investigating Committee," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the motion,

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Withdrew the motion.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Mifflin street from old Camae street, and Montgomery street from Mifflin to Sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to systemize and arrange a better mode of keeping the accounts in the several Departments of the City."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Also,

Communication from Henry Bower for permission to connect his place of business on Gray's Ferry road, Twenty-sixth Ward, by telegraph over City wires.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of property owners on D street, between Kensington avenue and Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the opening of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Engineer to the Survey Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bowker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution supplementary to the resolution providing for the custody and distribution of the New City Digest." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Joint Special Committee on Legislation.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Hall, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Wagner, and Willits—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Campbell, Canning, Fagen, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hanna, Hay, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, Nickels, Stewart, and Stuhl—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rice

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on the reorganization of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Smith

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Canning, Creely, Ellis, Fagen, Grant, Hamilton, Hay, Jenner, Ladner, S. Miller, Myers, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Smith, Stockdale, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Currie, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Griffiths, Hall,

Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Rice, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stuhl, and Wagner—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Jenner, seconded by Mr. Fareira, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Griffiths, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Parker, Rice, Shields, Shoemaker, Stewart, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Fagen, Grant, Hamilton, Hay, Jenner, Ladner, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Smith, Stockdale, Stockham, and Willits—20.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rice, Smith, Harrison, Wagner, and Fagen, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Smith

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the house of the Decatur Steam Fire-Engine Company."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. H. Huhn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fagen, Gates, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Jenner, Ladner, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers,

Nickels, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Smith, Stockdale, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Campbell, Canning, Fareira, Griffiths, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Leighton, S. Miller, Rice, Shields, and Shoemaker—16.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of extending the Water Works," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipes, castings, &c, for the year 1869," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay the claim of Charles Fletcher," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay certain bills for coal," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground in the Fifth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Ray

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tacony street with rubble paving."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to add the following, to wit: "*Provided*, The intersections shall not cost more than one dollar and twenty-five cents per yard."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways, with instruction to report next Thursday.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rice, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Campbell, Canning, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Judge,

Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Oram, Rice, Shields, Shoemaker, Souder, Stuhl, and Wagner—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Hanna, Jenner, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Smith, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Campbell, Canning, Currie, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hall, Hamilton, Hay, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Oram, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stockdale, Stockham, Stuhl, and Willits—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Ray, Shields, Shisler, Smith, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insisted upon their amendments to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1869," and had appointed the following Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers, to wit: Messrs. Fox, McIlvain, and Duffy.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Common Council appoint a similar Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wagner, Willits, and Dillon, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay certain bills for coal."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to pay the claim of Charles Fletcher."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipes, castings, &c., for the year 1869."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground in the Fifth Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of extending the Water Works."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Marshall street." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Norris street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street,

and Nineteenth street, from Norris street to Berks street.” (*Appendix No. 64.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to pay a claim of Joseph D. Maull for the construction of a sewer on the line of Sixth street, from Reed street to Tasker street.” (*Appendix No. 65.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph to the house of the Decatur Steam Fire-Engine Company.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes therein mentioned for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.”

“An Ordinance to approve of contract of William L. Suddards & Co., for grading, &c., City avenue from Ford road to Lancaster turnpike, and the sureties therefor.”

“An Ordinance fixing the time for the election of Superintendent of Trusts.”

“Resolution directing the location of a street in the Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirty-seventh street from Powelton avenue to Lancaster avenue.”

“Resolution relative to the petition of the Spring Garden Hose Company.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Graham and Thompson streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving footways on Marion street, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution to reset curbstone on Lehman street.”

“Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Tacony street with rubble paving.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.”

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on the reorganization of the Fire Department,” and had appointed Messrs. Franciscus, McIlvain, Fox, Cattell, and Duffy, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Wagner,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report on the Sinking Fund of Philadelphia Gas Trust. (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Mr. Hanna

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the Mayor.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Highway Department.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 11, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.
Jenner,

Messrs. Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Martin,
McClain,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stockdale,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Wagner,

Willits.

A communication was received from Joseph F. Marcer, President of Common Council, stating that he was sick and

unable to attend the meeting of Council, and requested Mr. Louis Wagner to act as President in his stead.

Whereupon, Mr. Louis Wagner took the chair.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February 11, 1869.*

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

January 22, 1869.—Resolution approving the sureties of John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes elect.

January 27, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1869.

January 27, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllors of Public Schools, for the purposes therein mentioned.

January 27, 1869.—An Ordinance to grant permission to W. T. Bartle to erect a wooden shed.

January 27, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release certain lots from the lien of a judgment.

January 27, 1869.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

January 27, 1869.—Resolution to release certain property from the lien of the judgment against Manuel Triol, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the Twentieth Ward.

January 29, 1869.—Resolution to approve of the contract and surety of Murray & Dyer, for the construction and alteration of sewer on Vine street, west of Eighteenth street.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Presented communication from Master Warden, enclosing resolutions of Board of Wardens in reference to fees collected on vessels arriving at port of Philadelphia, for the use of the Wardens and Harbor Master.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Venango street, from Broad to Twenty-third street, asking that the same may be curbed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph R. Lyndall, late City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to give a certain privilege to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school building in the Twenty-sixth Section," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of the petition to delay the removal of railroad tracks on Broad street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Revision of Taxes," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. H. Huhn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania not to pass bill chartering Railway Company on Twelfth and Sixteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow:

YEAS—Mr. McClain—1.

NAYS — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Griffiths, Hall, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Smith, Stuhl, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The second resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing a revision of grades on Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Martin

Presented petition for a gas lamp on Twenty-first street, below Walnut street, in the Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanna

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the deepening and widening of a water-course on the Island road, between Blue Bell Tavern and Suffolk Park, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenner

Moved to suspend the rules to consider a resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jenner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to annul the contract for paving of Girard avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to Thirty-first street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shisler

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for gas lamps on Passyunk road, from Broad street to Point Breeze Gas Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-sixth Ward, for footways on Passyunk road, from Broad street to Point Breeze Gas Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sellers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the deepening and widening of a water-course on Island road, between Blue Bell Tavern and Suffolk Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the reorganization of the Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on reorganization of the Fire Department.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Petition of property owners for the opening, grading, and paving of Ninth street, between Dauphin street and Germantown avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners for the opening and paving of York street, from Germantown avenue to Tenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Willits,

From the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1869," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Mr. Willits

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners, and for other purposes." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution approving the sureties

of Alfred Gentry, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting Henry Bower permission to erect telegraph wire on poles." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith,

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the Congress Fire Company." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the suspension of certain Fire Companies." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing and regulating the Departments of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleaning the City,' passed August 29, 1854, and supplements thereto, approved July 31, 1855."

Which was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing a revision of surveys over a portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to a change of grade on Wayne street, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing the survey and regulation of portions of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of sewers,' approved May 12th, 1866." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Engineer to the Survey Department." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to locate the statue of

Washington in front of Independence Hall." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Mifflin street and Montgomery avenue." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Martha street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to establish the salary of the Assistant Miscellaneous Clerk in the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in regard to the running of locomotives across Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Stewart (on leave)

Presented petition of owners of property on Wharton street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, for gas pipes in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. VanHouten

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the leasing of public wharves and landings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Stockham

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal 'An Ordinance authorizing a uniform badge for the Fire Department,' and the supplement thereto."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Which was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Stokley,

President of Select Council, in the chair,

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of a Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, Superintendent of Girard Estate, Agent of Girard Estate, and Superintendent of Trusts.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Mr. Martin, of Common Council,

Nominated Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Mr. Dillon, of Common Council,

Nominated Charles McDonough.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 64 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Cattell, Cramer, Fox, Francis, Harkness, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

14, voted for Mahlon H. Dickinson.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, H. Hubn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits,

37, voted for Mahlon H. Dickinson.

In all, 51 votes.

Select Council,

Mr. Marcus,

1, voted for Charles McDonough.

Common Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Hetzell, S. P. Hubn, Ladner, McClain, Nickels, Stuhl, and VanHouten,

12, voted for Charles McDonough.

In all, 13 votes.

Mahlon H. Dickinson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President duly elected Chief Commissioner of Highways for the ensuing term.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Commissioners of Highways.

Mr. Martin

Nominated Hiram Horter and James Work.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated John P. Lemon and James W. Stewart.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 63 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Cattell, Cramer, Fox, Francisus, Harkness, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

14, voted for Hiram Horter and James Work.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner and Willits,

38, voted for Hiram Horter and James Work.

In all, 52 votes.

Select Council,

Mr. Marcus,

1, voted for John P. Lemon and James W. Stewart.

Common Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Ladner, McClain, and Stuhl,

10, voted for John P. Lemon and James W. Stewart.

In all, 11 votes.

Hiram Horter and James Work, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared by the President elected Commissioners of Highways for the ensuing term.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Mr. Martin

Nominated Jonathan H. Pugh.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Dillon

Moved that Jonathan H. Pugh be elected Commissioner of Markets and City Property by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the President declared Jonathan H. Pugh to be unanimously elected Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the ensuing term.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Chief Engineer of Water Works.

Mr. Martin

Nominated Frederic Graff.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated Isaac S. Cassin.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 62 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Cattell, Cramer, Fox, Francis, Harkness, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

14, voted for Frederic Graff.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits,

37, voted for Frederic Graff.

In all, 51 votes.

Select Council,

Mr. Marcus,

1, voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

Common Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, Ladner, Stockdale, and Stuhl,

10, voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

In all, 11 votes.

Frederic Graff having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President duly elected Chief Engineer of the Water Works for the ensuing term.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Superintendent, and Agent of Girard Estate.

Mr. Martin

Nominated Charles S. Smith for Superintendent, and Samuel S. Cavin for Agent of the Girard Estate.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated John Crawford for Superintendent, and Owen Lamb for Agent of the Girard Estate.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 62 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Barlow, Cattell, Cramer, Fox, Francisus, Harkness, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Ritchie, Shallcross, Shermer, and Stokley, *Pres't*,

14, voted for Charles S. Smith for Superintendent, and Samuel S. Cavin for Agent of the Girard Estate.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits,

38, voted for Charles S. Smith for Superintendent, and Samuel S. Cavin for Agent of the Girard Estate.

In all, 52 votes.

Select Council,

Mr. Marcus,

1, voted for John Crawford for Superintendent, and Owen Lamb for Agent of the Girard Estate.

Common Council,

Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, Ladner, McClain, and Stuhl,

9, voted for John Crawford for Superintendent, and Owen Lamb for Agent of the Girard Estate.

In all 10 votes.

Charles S. Smith and Samuel S. Cavin, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were respectively declared by the President to be duly elected Superintendent of the Girard Estate, and Agent of the Girard Estate, for the ensuing term.

The President announced that the nomination was in order

For Superintendent of Trusts.

Mr. Martin

Nominated Charles Oat.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Charles Oat be declared elected, by acclamation, Superintendent of Trusts for the ensuing term.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Charles Oat was declared by the President unanimously elected Superintendent of Trusts for the ensuing term.

The business for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal a proviso in a resolution approved June 1, 1867."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Broad and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanna

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Special Committee on Reorganization of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Street Cleansing."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release a certain property of Charles Peak, Supervisor of Second Ward, from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the President of the Public Buildings Commission." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to insert the words "the Select and" before words "Common Council."

Mr. Dillon

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Huhn, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hetzell, Ladner, Martin, McClain, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Ray, Souder, Stockdale, Stuhl, and Willits—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Hall, Hanna, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Myers, Oram, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, and Wagner—30.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. VanHouten, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hanna, Hetzell, Kline, Ladner, Martin, McClain, W. F. Miller, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockdale, Stuhl, and Willits—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Hall, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Rice, Shields, Shisler, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, and Wagner—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Delaware avenue and Swanson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of the petition to delay the removal of railroad tracks on Broad street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to pay a claim of Joseph D. Maull, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Sixth street, from Reed street to Tasker street."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners, and for other purposes."

"An Ordinance to establish the salary of the Assistant Miscellaneous Clerk in the Department of Highways."

"An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of sewers,' approved May 12th, 1866."

"An Ordinance to locate the statue of Washington in front of Independence Hall."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

"Resolution of instruction to the Joint Special Committee on Reorganization of the Fire Department."

"Resolution supplementary to the resolution providing for the custody and distribution of the new City Digest."

"Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania not to pass a bill chartering Railroad Company on Twelfth and Sixteenth streets."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Norris street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; and Nineteenth street, from Norris street to Berks street."

"Resolution directing a revision of grades in certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward."

"Resolution relative to the suspension of certain Fire Companies."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Marshall street."

"Resolution to release a certain property of Charles Peak, Supervisor of the Second Ward, from the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution directing a revised survey and regulation over a portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution of request to the City Controller."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Martha street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Mifflin street and Montgomery avenue."

“Resolution relative to a change of grade on Wayne street, Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution directing the survey and regulation of portions of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards.”

Also,

That they had adopted the Report of Committee of Conference on the difference between the two Chambers on the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1869.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to grant a certain privilege to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company.”

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Canning, Gates, Harrison, Hetzell, Leighton, Parker, Rice, Shane, Stuhl, and Wagner—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Ray, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockdale, Stockham, Van-Houten, and Willits—38.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Rice

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Canning, Gates, Hetzell, Parker, Rice, Shane, Stuhl, and Wagner—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockdale, Stockham, and Willits—37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Moved to amend by inserting after the words “Diamond street,” the words “and south of Germantown Railroad bridge.”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Canning, Gates, Grant, Hanna, Hetzell, Kline, Leighton, Parker, Rice, Shane, Stuhl, and Wagner—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Griffiths, Gwinner, Harrison, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Ladner, Martin, McClain, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockdale, and Stockham—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Diamond street," and inserting "Huntingdon street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Shane, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Canning, Gates, Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Kline, Parker, Rice, Shane, Stuhl, and Wagner—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Harrison, S. P. Huhn, Ladner, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Shisler, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockdale, Stockham, VanHouten, and Willits—31.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Moved to amend by inserting "to Fisher's lane," after the words "Diamond street."

Mr. Evans, seconded by Messrs. Allen, Campbell, Gwinner, Harrison, S. P. Huhn, Ladner, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Souder, and Stockdale,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, and VanHouten—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Canning, Gates, Hanna, Hetzell, Parker, Rice, Shane, Stuhl, and Wagner—10.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the amendment to insert words "Fisher's lane" after the words "Diamond street,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Shane, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Canning, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Kline, Parker, Rice, Shane, Stuhl, Wagner, and Willits—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Grant, Harrison, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, and Stockham—32.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Gates, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, and Willits—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Gates, Parker, Rice, Shane, Stuhl, and Wagner—7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Canning,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the first section was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Sellers, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockdale, Stockham, and Willits—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Canning, Gates, Hanna, Hetzell, Parker, Rice, Shane, Stuhl, and Wagner—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. H. Huhn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Gates, Hall, Parker, Rice, Shane, and Wagner—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Ray, Sellers, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockdale, Stockham, Stuhl, VanHouten, and Willits—41.

Which was not agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Messrs. Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Fareira, Griffiths, Harrison, Kline, McClain, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Souder, and Stockdale,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Blackburn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockdale, Stockham, VanHouten, and Willits—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Canning, Gates, Hetzell, Parker, Rice, Shane, Stuhl, and Wagner—9.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Gates,

And while the Clerk was calling the roll, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Thursday, February 18, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Campbell,
Canning,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hay,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.
Jenner,

Messrs. Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Martin,
McClain,
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Rice,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits.

The following communication was received from Joseph F. Marcer, Esq., President, to wit :

914 NORTH TWELFTH STREET,
Second month 17, Evening.

LOUIS WAGNER:

DEAR SIR:—Still unable to leave my room, I will be obliged to you if you will again preside in Common Council for me.

Truly yours,
JOSEPH F. MARCER.

Mr. Louis Wagner thereupon took the chair.

The President

Presented communication from City Solicitor in regard to applying for reargument in case of opening Spring Garden street. (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from City Commissioners asking for an appropriation to pay Dr. R. J. Levis, for services as Professional Examiner in case of George S. Twitchell.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Chief Engineer of Fire Department suspending the Globe Engine and Independence Hose Companies, for alleged riotous conduct on the 2d inst.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Communication from Samuel S. Cavin, Agent of the Girard Estate, substituting the name of Thomas C. Nesbitt in place of William Ballenger, as one of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented the following :

Philadelphia, February 16, 1869.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council:

SIR:—Please accept this, my resignation, as a member of the Committee on Highways.

Very truly,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RICE.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Public Buildings Commission submitting plan of building and diagram of Independence Square.

Which was read.

Mr. Rice

Moved that the communication, with the plan annexed, be referred to a Special Committee of five from this Chamber.

Mr. Martin

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Special Committee of five from this Chamber," and inserting "Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Fareira, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Gates, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hamilton, Hetzell, Ladner, Martin, McClain, W. F.

Miller, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stuhl, and Willits—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Evans, Fareira, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Rice, Shields, Smith, Stewart, VanHouten, and Wagner—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer the communication and diagram to a Special Committee of five from this Chamber,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Gates, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Evans, Fareira, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Rice, Shane, Shields, Smith, Stewart, VanHouten, and Wagner—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Gates, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hamilton, Hetzell, Ladner, Martin, McClain, W. F. Miller, Ray, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stuhl, and Willits—16.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rice, Kline, Bardsley, Evans, and Ladner, the Committee.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February* 18, 1869.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

February 9, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the house of the Decatur Steam Fire-Engine Company.

February 9, 1869.—An Ordinance fixing the time for the election of Superintendent of Trusts.

February 9, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Tacony street with rubble paving.

February 9, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

February 9, 1869.—Resolution to reset curb on Lehman street.

February 9, 1869.—Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

February 9, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving footways on Marion street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

February 9, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Graham and Thompson streets.

February 9, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirty-seventh street, from Powelton avenue to Lancaster avenue.

February 9, 1869.—Resolution directing the location of a street in the Twenty-second Ward.

February 9, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

February 13, 1869.—Resolution approving the sureties of Alfred Gentry, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.

February 13, 1869.—Resolution relative to the suspension of certain Fire Companies.

February 16, 1869.—An Ordinance to locate the statue of Washington in front of Independence Hall.

February 16, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Marshall street.

February 16, 1869.—Resolution to release a certain property of Charles Peak, Supervisor of Second Ward, from the lien of a certain judgement.

February 16, 1869.—Resolution directing a revised survey and regulation over a portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

February 16, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Martha street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

February 16, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Mifflin street and Montgomery avenue.

February 16, 1869.—Resolution relative to a change of grade on Wayne street, Twenty-second Ward.

February 16, 1869.—Resolution of request to the City Controller.

February 16, 1869.—Resolution directing the survey and regulation of portions of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards.

February 16, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Norris street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and Nineteenth street, from Norris street to Berks street.

February 16, 1869.—Resolution directing a revision of grades on certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward.

February 16, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

February 16, 1869.—Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania not to pass a bill chartering a Railroad Company on Twelfth and Sixteenth streets.

February 16, 1869.—Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

February 16, 1869.—An Ordinance to pay a claim of Joseph D. Maull, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Sixth street, from Reed street to Tasker street.

February 16, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners, and for other purposes.

February 16, 1869.—An Ordinance to establish the salary of the Assistant Miscellaneous Clerk in the Department of Highways.

February 16, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

February 16, 1869.—An Ordinance to approve of contract of William L. Suddards & Co., for grading, &c., City avenue, from Ford road to Lancaster turnpike, and the sureties therefor.

February 16, 1869.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of sewers," approved May 12, 1866.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution explanatory of a resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in reference to the collection of interests, &c.," approved July 3, 1868, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Prisons, with a bill and two resolutions annexed, entitled, respectively, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the purpose of constructing an extension of the County Prison."

"Resolution of request to the Legislature."

"Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

All of which they had passed, and in all of which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to prevent the laying of railroad tracks on Twelfth and Sixteenth streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to sign a certain warrant," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the erection of public buildings,'" approved December 3, 1868, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a change of place of holding elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Two remonstrances against the construction of an elevated steam railway upon Market street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide additional accommodations to the reporters of the press." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fareira

Presented two remonstrances against the construction of an elevated steam railway upon Market street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Allison,

Two remonstrances of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for a gas lamp on Twenty-third street between Cherry and Race streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Presented petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for water-pipe on Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, between Cherry and Race streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for gas pipes on said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Two remonstrances against the construction of an elevated steam railway upon Market street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Communication from the President of the Lincoln Monument Association for privilege to erect said monument at Broad street and Girard avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

And thereupon (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance concerning the erection of the Lincoln Monument."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oram .

Presented two remonstrances against the construction of an elevated steam railway upon Market street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Shields,

Two remonstrances of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Smith,

Two remonstrances of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Smith,

Chairman of Committee on Trust and Fire, presented the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the year 1868. (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to proposed passenger railway on Broad street." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gwinner

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Seventeenth street, from Jefferson to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward, for grading and paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Bill of Benjamin F. Dutton, contractor for constructing sewer on Chestnut street, between Second and Front streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Two remonstrances against the construction of an elevated steam railway upon Market street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward to grade Bodine street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to grade America street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to pave Fairhill street, between York street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to lay water pipe on Fairhill street and New Third street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of New Third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenner

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Jefferson street, from Seventeenth street to Suydenham street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Board of Directors of the United Firemen's Insurance Company."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on reorganization of Fire Department.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Willits

Presented two remonstrances against the construction of an elevated steam railway upon Market street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. VanHouten,

Two remonstrances of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition of property owners of the Twenty sixth Ward, for a gas lamp at Sixteenth and Montrose streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of voters of the Eighth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a change of place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Shisler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Penrose Ferry Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Myers,

Remonstrance of citizens against the construction of an elevated steam railway upon Market street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Fareira (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his honor the Mayor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oram (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay a certain track." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a new school-house in the Twelfth Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider reports from Committees.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Gwinner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Canning, Fagen, Grant, Hamilton, Hetzell, Martin, Parker, Rice, and Wagner—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Currie, Dillon, Evans, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, McClain, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Stuhl, and Willits—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to grant a certain privilege to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Currie, Dillon, Evans, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, McClain, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oran, Ray, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockdale, Stockham, VanHouten, and Willits—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Canning, Gates, Hetzell, Parker, Rice, Shane, Stuhl, and Wagner—9.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Revision of Taxes."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school building in the Twenty-sixth Section."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the following after the word "Councils," to wit: "*Provided further*, That the said sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars shall cover all expenses for the erection and construction of said building, inside and out, for school purposes, and for paving and enclosing the yard, and for the erection of the necessary out-houses."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fareira

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided further*, That the same shall be built under the supervision of the Sectional Board of the said section."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with amendments.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph R. Lyndall, late City Controller." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Hoffman street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to. .

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-sixth street." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirty-fifth street." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Ellsworth street." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay jurors appointed to assess the damages to property owners occasioned by the extension of Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to proposed legislation increasing the power of the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Police." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to add the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rice

Moved to add the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rice

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Street Cleansing."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Mr. Gates

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the erection of Public Buildings,' approved December 31st, 1868."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rice

Moved to refer the bill to the Special Committee of five on Public Buildings.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Currie, Evans, Ferreira, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Rice, Shisler, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Ellis, Fagen, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hamilton, Hetzell, Kline, Ladner, Martin, McClain, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockdale, Willits—21.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “ Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.”

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit : “ That this instruction shall apply only to such lands as are or may be used for the storage of petroleum or other oils.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Evans,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled “ Resolution to grant permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay a certain track” was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on referring the resolution to the Committee on Railroads,

It was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to sign a certain warrant."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution protesting against the incorporation of an omnibus line on Broad street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Dillon, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, McClain, W. F. Miller, Myers, Shields, Shisler, Smith, Stockdale, and Wagner—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Currie, Ellis, Gates, Hay, Leighton, Martin, Oram, Ray, Rice, Shoemaker, and VanHouten—11.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution explanatory of a reso-

lution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in reference to the collection of interest," &c., approved July 3d, 1868.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to prevent the laying of railroad tracks on Twelfth or Sixteenth streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by adding after the word "Chief Commissioner of Highways," the words "Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and City Solicitor."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the purpose of constructing an extension of the County Prison."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hay, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Canning, Currie, Evans, Fagen, Gates, Griffiths, Gwinner,

Hamilton, Hay, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Kline, Ladner, McClain, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Rice, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stockdale, and Wagner—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Ellis, Grant, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Jenner, Martin, W. F. Miller, Ray, Souder, VanHouten, and Willits—15.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kline (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to altering Common Council Chamber." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Kline, Willits, and Hay the Committee.

Mr. H. Huhn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estate."

Which was referred to the Committee on Girard Estate.

Mr. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 25, 1869.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Canning,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hay,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.
Jenner,

Messrs. Judge,
Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Martin,
McClain,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Parker,
Ray,
Rice,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits.

Mr. Souder

Moved that Mr. Wagner take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in regard to revised wharf line for river Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys

Also,

Presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing a wharf line upon the river Schuylkill, from Fairmount to South street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from Professor Samuel Jackson, inviting Council to be present at the trial of a fire extinguishing apparatus, on Saturday, February 27th, at 4 P. M., on lot Broad and Washington avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Martin

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the Pennsylvania Railroad for the extension of time of removal of railroad from Broad street, until the fourth day of July next.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Revision, in answer to resolution directing the Board to report to Councils the proportion of assessments of each Ward, assessed at city, suburban and farm rates. (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for a gas lamp on Cottage street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-fourth Ward for the removal of a lager beer saloon in West Philadelphia Hall.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Blackburn,

Petition of citizens and tax payers of First Ward for an appropriation for the erection of a grammar school.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the next meeting of Councils." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Presented communication from Joseph Fielmeyer, asking for appropriation for damages caused by change of grade on Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hall,

Remonstrance of citizens against the proposed passenger railway on Twelfth and Sixteenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Smith

Presented statement of receipts and expenditures of Wills Hospital for the year 1869.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Presented communication from Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts, presenting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay a certain coal bill," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Knickerbocker Ice Company to erect a frame building for storage of ice," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to defray the expenses of procuring boxes for sparrows," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways relative to Lancaster avenue," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to

remove a certain building at the corner of Thirty-ninth and Filbert streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to have obstructions on Thirty-sixth street removed," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Ray

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the opening of Meadow street, between Bridge and Church streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Thirty-ninth street, from Bridge street to Haverford road, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Seventeenth Ward for paving Adrian street, between Thompson and Master streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Thirty-ninth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Gates

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for gas pipe on Locust avenue, from Cedar lane to Chew street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a change of grade on Thirty-sixth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition for laying water pipe in Twentieth street, between Catharine and Christian streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President

Presented communication from Board of Controllers of Public Schools, enclosing resolution asking repeal of proviso sattachd to Items 395, 396 and 400, in the appropriation for the expenses of the schools for 1869.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Willits (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the provisos in the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools," approved February 23, 1869. (*Appendix No. 110.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to strike out the words "three hundred and ninety-five and three hundred and ninety-six."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Jefferson street." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary wood shed on a certain lot of ground on the west side of Swanson street and north side of Catharine street." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Creely,

From the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines and places of voting in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create a new election division in said Ward." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Creely

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Shisler

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Creely, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Smith, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hay, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, McClain, S. Miller, Stewart, and Stuhl—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kline,

Chairman of the Committee on Alterations to Common Council chamber, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Presented petition of owners of property on Gulielma street, in the Seventh Ward, for the alteration of the grade of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of owners of property on Girard avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-first street, to pave same with cobble stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. VanHouten (on leave)

Presented communication from Board of Port Wardens for an appropriation to pay their expenses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February 25, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit the First Annual Report of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park. (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to the Union Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks upon certain streets, as is provided by an Act of Assembly approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1869."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Presented communication from Barrit & Co., relative to boxes destroyed by Fire Department on the evening of December 24, 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Fareira

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rice

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the purpose of constructing an extension of the County Prison."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding after the words "one hundred thousand dollars," the following, to wit, "the same to

be taken from the loan for a House of Correction, approved April 26, 1867."

Mr. Smith

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Creely, Currie, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Harrison, Hay, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Ladner, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockdale, VanHouten, and Wagner—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Judge, Martin, McClain, Stockham, and Stuhl—12.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school building in the Twenty-sixth Section."

Mr. Stewart

Moved that Common Council insist on their amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the difference of the two Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Stewart, Fareira, and Nickels, the Committee of Conference.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to extend the time for removal of tracks on Broad street." (*Appendix* No. 119.)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Messrs. Allison, Canning, Fagen, Fareira, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hay, Stewart, and Stuhl,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Fareira, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hay, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Ray, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Stewart, Stockham, Stuhl, and Wagner—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, McClain, W. F. Miller, Rice, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, VanHouten, and Willits—23.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Creely, Dillon, Fagen, Fareira, Gates, Grant, Griffiths,

Hamilton, Hay, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, McClain, Nickels, Parker, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Stewart, Stockham, Stuhl, and Wagner—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Rice, Shields, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, VanHouten, and Willits—23.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Shields, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Dillon, Evans, Fagen, Fareira, Gwinner, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Parker, Stockdale, and Stockham—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Grant, Griffiths, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, Hay, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stuhl, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay a certain coal bill."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Canning, Dillon, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hay, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, McClain, and Myers—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Judge, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Parker, Rice, Shields, Shisler, Smith, VanHouten, and Wagner—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fareira

Moved to refer the bill to a Special Committee of five of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Myers, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Canning, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Hall, Hamilton, Harrison, Hay, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Leighton, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Stewart, Stockdale, Stuhl, and Willits—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, H. Huhn, Smith, VanHouten, and Wagner—9.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Fareira, Smith, Myers, Parker, and Stockdale, the Committee.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways relative to Lancaster avenue."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council, and that they be instructed to report at next meeting of Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to defray the expenses of procuring boxes for sparrows."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gwinner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Knickerbocker Ice Company to erect a frame building for storage of ice."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shields

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Shields, seconded by Mr. Stewart, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Currie, Evans, H. Huhn, Jenner, Ray, Shields, Stewart, Stockham, and Wagner—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Grant, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, Kline, Leighton, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, Nickels, Parker, Rice, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, and Wil-lits—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the

Chief Commissioner of Highways to remove a certain building at the corner of Thirty-ninth and Filbert streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to have obstructions on Thirty-sixth street removed."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the west side of Swanson street and north side of Catharine street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Jefferson street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Hoffman street, in the First Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Ellsworth street."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-sixth street."

"Resolution granting Henry Bower permission to erect telegraph wires on poles."

“Resolution relative to the next meeting of Councils.”

“Resolution of request to the Committee on Police.”

“Resolution of request to his honor the Mayor.”

“Resolution to grant permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay a certain track.”

“Resolution of request to the Legislature.”

“Resolution relating to proposed passenger railway on Broad street.”

“Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph R. Lyndall, late City Controller.”

“Resolution relative to proposed legislation increasing the powers of the Board of Health.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the resolution entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to prevent the laying of railroad tracks on Twelfth and Sixteenth streets.”

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the “Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to extending the leases of the Farm lands of the Girard Estate.”

Mr. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the purpose of constructing an extension of the County Prison.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider a resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Canning, Grant, Griffiths, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Martin, Parker, Rice, and Stuhl—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Leighton, Myers, Ray, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Blackburn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Saturday, March 6, 1869.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon.

Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Campbell,
Canning,
Creely,
Dillon,
Evans,
Fagen,
Gates,
Grant,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hay,
Hetzell,

Messrs. Jenner,
Ladner,
Leighton,
McClain,
Miller, W. F.,
Parker,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shisler,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Wagner.

Mr. Smith

Moved that Mr. Wagner take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

The following call was then read :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 2, 1869.*

By virtue of authority conferred upon the Mayor by the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A further supplement to an Act

entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia,'” passed the second day of February, A. D. 1854, a special meeting of Common Council is hereby called, to be held at four o'clock P. M., on Saturday, March 6, A. D. 1869, in Common Council chamber, Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, which you are requested to attend, to take into consideration matters affecting the street contractors, and the subject of cleansing the streets of the City; and also to reconsider the ordinance passed by Select and Common Councils entitled “An Ordinance to grant a certain privilege to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company,” which has been transmitted to the Mayor for his approval, which said Ordinance he does not approve.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 6, 1869.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In view of the constant complaints made by our citizens of the condition of the streets, and alleged neglect on the part of the contractors to fulfil their contracts, soon after my entering upon the duties of my official position as Mayor, I issued an order, through the Chief of Police, to the lieutenants of the several police districts to report to me the general condition of the streets, and where and what streets were cleaned, and also whether the ashes and garbage were promptly removed by the contractors. These reports were regularly made in writing, and a condensed statement thereof, from the Chief of Police, embracing from February 16th to February 28th, both inclusive, is hereto appended (marked “A.”)

I also ordered that a record should be kept as to the state of the weather, every day (Sundays excepted) during the months of January and February, just expired, which record is also hereto annexed, and is marked “B,” from both of which reports it will be seen that there has been great

neglect on the part of the whole four of the contractors, (namely, Messrs. Bickley, Crawford, McGlue, and Reed,) and that they have failed in keeping the streets in that cleanly condition which they were bound to do under the ordinances and their several contracts, (a copy of which ordinances, and the contract, printed and bound in pamphlet form, are also hereto attached, and marked "C.")

There were several conferences held with the contractors, at the Mayor's office, some of them taking place in the presence of the whole or part of the Committee on Street Cleansing, on which occasions the contractors were informed that they would be expected to keep to the obligations they had severally assumed; and if, after a reasonable time had transpired, and the condition of the weather would conveniently permit the work to be done, there still continued to be just cause of complaint against them, the City authorities would resort to whatever remedies they had the right to enforce. At the same time, there appeared to be a disposition on the part of the contractors to make an effort to fulfil their obligations; subsequently, however, the four contractors named had another interview with the Mayor, for the purpose of ascertaining whether they would be expected "to come up to the letter of their several contracts;" to which the answer was given them that the City was ready and willing promptly to comply with the obligation resting upon her, and that each of them in turn would be expected to perform theirs. They then severally stated that at this period of the year they were not able to meet the covenants they had entered into.

As the contracts speak of the supervision of the work by "the Chief Commissioner of Highways," who is, by ordinance, made "Superintendent of Street Cleansing," I have also had a conference with Mahlon H. Dickinson, Esq., the officer referred to, on this subject, who informed me that the appointment of Superintendent of Street Cleansing, in addition to that of the Chief Commissionership of Highways, had not been accepted by him, and that consequently he had not regarded it to be his duty to act in that capacity. Before taking definite action in the premises, I addressed a letter to the City Solicitor, Thomas J. Barger, Esq., (a copy of which and of his reply are hereto annexed, marked "D" and "E.")

In view of all the facts of the case thus presented, I have deemed it my duty at present to go no further than to withhold my signature from the warrants for the sums claimed by the contractors respectively, for the month of February, believing that they have not "*fully and faithfully performed their contracts*," and thus have failed to entitle themselves to payment from the City.

I have not deemed it expedient at this time to annul the contracts for cleansing the streets, as I consider that the contractors ought to be compelled to perform the covenants into which they have so solemnly entered, if such performance can be enforced, and if not, that themselves and their sureties be continued to be held to the strictest accountability; especially, too, if the contracts were now annulled, much time might be consumed before new parties could even commence their work, and in the meantime the streets would become in an impassable condition, and the health and comfort of our citizens thereby be much endangered.

I, therefore, invite your immediate attention to the subject, as one that will not admit of any delay, and I shall be glad to co-operate with you in any measures calculated to promote the health and comfort of our City.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

(For accompanying papers see *Appendix No. 121.*)

Mr. Smith, moved a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bardsley, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Dillon, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, Hay, Hetzell, Jenner, Ladner, Leighton, McClain, W. F. Miller, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shisler, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockdale, Stockham, Stuhl, and Wagner—30.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gwinner

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber," and inserting "the Committee on Law."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Stockham, Hanna, Bardsley, and Hetzell, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor and City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the resolution to the above Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the above Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a resolution adopted by the Committee on

Street Cleansing, relative to their action on the subject of cleansing of the streets.

Which was referred to the above Joint Special Committee on Street Cleansing.

Mr. Gates (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for the macadamizing of Wistar street, between German-town avenue and Mill street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smith

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 11, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Jenner,
Allison,	Kline,
Bardsley,	Leighton,
Blackburn,	Martin,
Bowker,	McClain,
Calhoun,	Miller, S.
Campbell,	Miller, W. F.
Canning,	Myers,
Creely,	Nickels,
Currie,	Oram,
Dillon,	Parker,
Ellis,	Ray,
Evans,	Rice,
Fagen,	Sellers,
Fareira,	Shane,
Gates,	Shields,
Grant,	Shisler,
Griffiths,	Shoemaker,
Gwinner,	Smith,
Hall,	Souder,
Hamilton,	Stewart,
Hanna,	Stockdale,
Harrison,	Stockham,
Hetzell,	VanHouten,
Huhn, H.	Wagner,
Huhn, S. P.	Willits.

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Girard College for the year 1868. (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Petition of citizens and residents of the First and Twenty-sixth Wards for the repairing of Passyunk road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Trustees of the City Ice Boat for a transfer in the annual appropriation for 1869.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication relative to a change in naming the streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Calhoun

Thirty petitions from citizens of the First Ward for an appropriation to erect a grammar school at southeast corner of Seventh and Dickerson streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Blackburn

Petition of citizens of the First Ward to open a new avenue and widen Swanson street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of similar import from merchants, shippers, and others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of similar import from merchants, manufacturers, and shippers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of similar import from wholesale tobacco dealers and others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of similar import from insurance companies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of similar import from foundry-men, manufacturers, and others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of similar import from manufacturers, merchants, and others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the opening of E street, from Kensington avenue to Indiana street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of voters of the Seventh Division of the First Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Communication from citizens of the First and Twenty-sixth Wards for the appropriating for four months, ashes on Broad street, between Fifth street and League Island.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipes in Elm street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hall,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward for flag-stone crossing on Twenty-first street below Walnut street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Pennsylvania Railroad, for permission to use track on Broad street until July 1st, 1869.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Campbell,

Petition of citizens of the Eleventh Ward for the repaving of Water street and Pegg street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Petition of the Wills Hospital for water pipe on Eighteenth street, from Cherry to Race streets, in the Tenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-second Ward for the grading and paving of sidewalks on Morton street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from citizens, recommending the purchase for the public offices of the city, of the right to use Campbell's system of Indexing for Records.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Oram,

Remonstrance of citizens against the laying of a second track on Spring Garden street by Union Passenger Railway Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of property owners of Twenty-fourth Ward for the laying of water pipe on Thirty-ninth street, from Bridge to Grape streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property for the grading of Story street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water pipe on Stewart and Sharswood streets, between Master and Jefferson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Twentieth Ward for the paving and curbing of Sharswood and Stewart streets, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Eighth street, from Montgomery to Berks streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Fairhill street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Ella street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Bolton street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Hackley street, from Fourth to Fifth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allen

Presented petition of property owners of Twentieth Ward to have water pipe laid in Hutchinson street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Hutchinson street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward for the paving and curbing of said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of citizens for the paving of Levering street, between Main and Cresson streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gates,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for the placing of a lamp on Bringhurst street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for the macadamizing of Bringhurst street, from Main to Clinton streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. VanHouten,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Story street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Thirty-ninth street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a division of the Ninth Precinct of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Sellers,

Petition of owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward for gas lamps on Forty-second street, between Pine street and Baltimore pike, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Myers

Petition of First Church, Disciples of Christ, for a gas lamp in front of their church, on east side of Twelfth street, below Melon, in the Fourteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Nickels (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his honor the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Stewart, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Creely, Ellis, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Martin, McClain, Parker, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockdale, VanHouten, and Willits—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Currie, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Hall, Jenner, Kline, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Rice, Shisler, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the State Legislature." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Evans, Fagen, Fareira, Grant, Gwinner, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockdale, Stockham, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Mr. Campbell—1.

Which was agreed to.

The second resolution was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the State Legislature." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, McClain, Stockdale, and VanHouten—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Farcira, Gwinner, Hall, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to a Special Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and report at the next meeting.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of Inquiry. (*Appendix No. 130.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Ray, Stockdale, Souder, and Oram, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the 'roping in' of freight cars in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of communication of the executors of Samuel Comly, deceased." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the proviso in the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools," approved February 23d, 1869, reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Mr. Shoemaker,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to

strike out the words "three hundred and ninety-five," and "three hundred and ninety-six,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow:

YEAS—Mr. Bowker—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fagen, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockdale, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—47.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over the Reading Railroad on Broad street." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Shields, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Fagen, Fareira, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Jenner,

McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Souder, Stewart, Stockdale, Stockham, and VanHouten—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Campbell, Creely, Dillon, Grant, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Kline, Leighton, Martin, Oram, Parker, Rice, Shields, Shisler, Smith, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifty-fourth street." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Eighth street." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to remove the iron footway pavement from the northeast corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Martin

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were re-

quired by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Hamilton, Harrison, H. Huhn, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Shoemaker, Stockdale, Stockham, and Willits—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Fagen, Gates, Grant, Gwinner, Hanna, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, McClain, S. Miller, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Smith, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to refer the resolution to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber.

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Jenner, seconded by Mr. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Bowker, Canning, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Harrison, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stockdale, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Campbell, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, and VanHouten—21.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harrison, Dillon, Allison, Martin, and Grant, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled " Resolution to authorize the paving of Adrian street." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Third and Fairhill streets." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fareira

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the first and only section the following: "*Provided*, That the same shall be taken from Item 7 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1869."

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smith,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to boxes burnt during the fire on Front street above Arch." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Election Division of the Second Ward." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of portions of Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Berks streets in the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allen

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenner

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to contract for the cleansing of the streets, for each Ward separately, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Mr. Huhn

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Jenner, seconded by Mr. Shane, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Creely, Dillon, Ellis, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner,

Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Rice, Smith, Stockham, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Canning, Currie, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Hall, Harrison, Jenner, W. F. Miller, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, and Stewart—18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Huhn

Moved to suspend the rules to consider bills from Select Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Pierce street and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge a Committee," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Street Cleansing, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor and Superintendent of Street Cleansing," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to grant a certain privilege to the Penn Ice and Coal Company," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on the accounts of the City Treasurer," and had appointed Messrs. Franciscus, Fox and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1869," in which they asked concurrence.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.”

“An Ordinance to repeal the proviso in the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools,” approved February 23d, 1869.

“Resolution of request to the State Legislature.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Election Division of the Second Ward.”

“Resolution of request to the State Legislature.”

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of inquiry,” and had appointed Messrs. Jones, Harkness, Cattell, Bumm and Hookey, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

“Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways.”

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee.”

“Resolution relative to boxes burnt during the fire on Front street above Arch.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Adrian street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Third street and Fairhill street.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifty-fourth street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Eighth street.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of communication of the executors of Samuel Comly, deceased.”

Also,

In the reference of the resolution entitled "Resolution to remove the iron footway pavement from the northeast corner of Fifth street and Chestnut street," to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber, and had appointed Messrs. Fox, Hodgdon, Franciscus, King and Plumly, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

In the appointment of a Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school building in the Twenty-sixth Section," and had appointed Messrs. Cattell, Hopkins and Ritchie, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Campbell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Griffiths

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a new school building in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge a Committee."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Pierce street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1869."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on the accounts of the City Treasurer."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Bardsley, and Huhn, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bowker, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS.—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, Nickels, Parker,

Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bowker, Martin, Myers, and Souder—5.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor and Superintendent of Street Cleansing."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding as follows: "That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to proceed in law at once against the contractors and their sureties, they not having performed their work agreeably to the requirements of the contracts."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Ferreira, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, Stockdale, and VanHouten—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, H. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, and Willits—32.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to grant a certain privilege to the Penn Ice and Coal Company."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 18, 1869.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Creely,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hay,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.

Messrs. Jenner,
Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Martin,
McClain,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Smith,
Souder,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits.

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented petition of citizens of the Second Ward to rearrange the Election Divisions in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Latimer street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving and grading of Eighteenth street, south from Federal street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for a gas lamp at the northeast corner of Race and Lybrant streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward to pave Apple street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of the ex-members of the Police Force of Eighteenth District, for the pay due them.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Apple street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wagner,

Presented petition of users of steam boilers, requesting that the inspection of any regular Boiler Insurance Company shall be held good in place of City inspection.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Communication from B. M. Custer, offering two hundred and ninety acres of land in Delaware county for a House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on House of Correction.

Also,

Petition of Moshannon Land and Lumber Company for permission to lay a movable railroad track on Barker street, in the Ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Gowen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harrison

Presented petition of a majority of owners of property on Franklin street, from Diamond street to Montgomery avenue, for opening and grading of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenner,

Petition of citizens of Gothic street, in the Fifth Ward, for the repaving of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Fairhill street and other streets," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of a certain subject," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of City Railroads," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved December 29th, 1868, making an appropriation to the Girard Estate for the year 1869," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on enlargement of Select Council Chamber," and had appointed Messrs. Cramer, Fox and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. VanHouten,

Presented petition for laying water pipe on Mary street, from Eadiline to Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Mary street, from Eadiline to Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rice,

Chairman of the Special Committee of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the erection of public buildings,' approved December 31st, 1868," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Mr. Rice

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rice

Moved to amend the section by adding the following proviso: "*And provided*, Said Commission shall first submit to Councils, for their approval, all plans which they shall obtain before they shall have power to adopt the same, anything in the Ordinance to which this is supplementary notwithstanding."

Mr. Martin

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at four o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Calhoun, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Ellis, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stockham, Stuhl, Willits—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Dillon, Fareira, Hall, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, McClain, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Rice, Smith, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fareira,

Chairman of the Special Committee of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay a certain coal bill," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Mr. Fareira

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Shoemaker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Shoemaker, Fareira, and Nickels, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Shoemaker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the collection of the Militia Tax." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of Wills Hospital for the sale of certain real estate, with a bill annexed granting the power.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens of Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, for the grading of Price street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Campbell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker

Presented communication from City Treasurer in answer to resolution of Councils passed on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1869, in reference to suits on warrants, the costs, &c.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee to examine accounts of City Treasurer.

Mr. Shisler

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Mayor of the City, to station officers on Passyunk road below Broad street, to prevent cruelty to animals." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens of Twenty-sixth Ward for the opening of Fifteenth street, from Carpenter to Federal street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of citizens of Spring Garden street, in favor of the laying of a double track upon said street by the Union Passenger Railway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shisler

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to place Passyunk road, from Broad street to Point Breeze Gas Works, in proper condition for travel."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Blackburn

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March* 18, 1869.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

February 23, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1869.

February 27, 1869.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph R. Lyndall, late City Controller.

March 4, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the west side of Swanson street, and north side of Catharine street.

March 4, 1869.—Resolution granting Henry Bower permission to erect telegraph wire on poles.

March 4, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Jefferson street.

March 4, 1869.—Resolution relating to proposed passenger railway on Broad street.

March 4, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Ellsworth street.

March 4, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Hoffman street, in the First Ward.

March 4, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-sixth street.

March 4, 1869.—Resolution of request to the Legislature.

March 4, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

March 4, 1869.—Resolution relative to proposed legislation, increasing the powers of the Board of Health.

March 4, 1869.—Resolution to grant permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay a certain track.

March 15, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.

March 17, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifty-fourth street.

March 17, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Third street, and Fairhill street.

March 17, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Adrian street.

March 17, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways.

March 17, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

March 17, 1869.—An Ordinance to repeal the proviso in the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, approved February 23, 1869.

March 17, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Eighth street.

March 18, 1869.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Election Division of the Second Ward.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution approving the sureties of Samuel S. Cavin, agent of the Girard Estates." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving footways on Adams street and Passyunk road." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Levering and other streets." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading and macadamizing of Alleghany avenue." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance

entitled 'An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues of the City of Philadelphia.'" (*Appendix No. 156.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Washington street." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Bridge and Burche streets." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to grant a certain privilege to the Penn Ice and Coal Company," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Mr. Myers

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain petition." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the revision of grades on Thirty-sixth street in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution placing Hutchinson street upon the public plan." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to a revision

of grades on Thompson street, Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing the revision of street lines in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance establishing a wharf line upon the river Schuylkill from Fairmount to South street." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the location of a gas lamp in the vicinity of Twenty-second and Shippen streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. S. P. Huhn,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the construction of a bridge on City avenue over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of City Railroad."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Shields, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creely, Fagen, Fareira, Gates, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Myers, Stuhl, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Canning, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Grant, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, S. P. Huhn, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockdale, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—41.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the following, "And the superintendent be and he is hereby directed to proceed on the first day of July next to remove said tracks from Broad street without further delay."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Allen,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above amendment was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn (on leave)

Withdrew the amendment.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Fairhill street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of a certain subject."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved December 29, 1868, making an appropriation for the Girard Estate for the year 1869."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from the Mayor, returning, with his objections, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant a certain privilege to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company," and after reconsideration thereof, had passed the bill notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by the following vote, yeas 19, nays 6, in which they asked concurrence.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Creeley, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, S. P. Huhn, Jenner,

Kline, Leighton, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, and Stockham—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Gates, Griffiths, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Rice, Shane, Stockdale, Stuhl, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

More than two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to, and the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Smith

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Campbell, Fareira, Grant, Gwinner, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Ladner, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Rice, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, and Stockdale—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Canning, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Griffiths, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, McClain, Sellers, Shane, Souder, Stockham, Stuhl, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to amend by inserting all the newspapers.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Currie, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockdale, Stockham, VanHouten, and Willits—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, McClain, Sellers, Stuhl, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—14.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on enlargement of Select Council Chamber."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Stockham, Blackburn, and Grant, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Creely, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, H. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hay, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Ladner, McClain, Nickels, Stockdale, Stuhl, and VanHouten—16.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Race street, between Thirty-fifth street and Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. Huhn

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of City Railroad." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia.’”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer.”

“An Ordinance establishing a wharf line upon the river Schuylkill, from Fairmount to South street.”

“Resolution approving the sureties of Samuel S. Cavin, Agent of the Girard Estate.”

“Resolution relative to the collection of the militia tax.”

“Resolution relative to a revision of grades on Thompson street, Twentieth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the revision of grades on Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution directing the revision of street lines in the First Ward.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain subject.”

“Resolution placing Hutchinson street upon the public plans.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading and macadamizing of Alleghany avenue.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Levering and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Bridge and Burche streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Washington street.”

“Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.”

Mr. Wagner

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to prevent the salting of railroad tracks,’” approved February 23d, 1867. (*Appendix No. 170.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to James Masterson to erect a wooden awning.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys and Regulations.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Blackburn

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the Legislature.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution relative to licenses for boot-blacks.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the State Legislature." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gwinner

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Legislation.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Gwinner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowker, Harrison, and Martin—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Campbell, Canning, Creely, Currie, Dillon, Evans, Fagen, Fareira, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Smith, Souder, Stuhl, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—40.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to add the following, to wit: "*Resolved*, That this resolution shall first be sent to his honor the Mayor for approval."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Fagen, Grant, Griffiths, Hanna, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, McClain, and Stockdale—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Harrison,

H. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 25, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Currie,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Griffiths,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, S. P.
Jenner,
Kline,

Messrs. Leighton,
Martin,
McClain,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Parker,
Ray,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Wagner,
Willits.
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Philadelphia Cemetery, in relation to bad condition of Passyunk road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Phoenix Hose Company, submitting resolution passed by said Company for repeal of the so-called Badge Ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Communication from Board of Health, submitting the Act of Assembly relative to cleansing the streets, and stating they were ready to perform the duties under said act.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from John O'Byrne, Esq., calling attention of Councils to the fact that Mr. C. H. Crawford has not paid thirteen men employed by him in cleaning the streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Also,

Communication from William Stevenson and others, calling attention of Councils to the fact that City wharf line at South street was encroaching on their property and confusing their lines.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Martin,

Petition of Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company for a fire-alarm box in their depot, Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Petition of John Baird to use certain poles of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph on Locust street, Market street, and Spring Garden street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Fareira,

Petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward for a gas lamp at corner of Fayette and Arch streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of A. K. Eddowes for the City to purchase the right to use his method of setting glass in public buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hall,

Communications from Soldiers' Orphan Societies of Philadelphia, inviting Councils to be present on Saturday evening, at Academy of Music, to hear an address by James E. Murdoch, Esq., on Recollections of Abraham Lincoln.

Which was read.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Marine street, between Norris and Diamond streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, for water-pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Cumberland street, from Front to Kensington avenue, for the paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Petition of citizens and members of Moravian chapel for a gas lamp in front of said chapel at Harrowgate, Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of property owners for a new bridge on Olney road, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Mount Airy, Twenty-second Ward, for the opening of Gowen avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ellis,

Petition of owners of property on Penn street, between Orthodox and Armat streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Melvale street, from

William to Maple streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition of voters of the Seventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a division of said Election Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of citizens on Christian street and Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for gas pipe in said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Petition of creditors of the school-house on Wood street, above Eleventh street, for a distribution of price of building the same among the creditors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Charles Clark for alterations in a certain school building," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of petitions and remonstrances relative to railroad tracks on the south side of Spring Garden street," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to author-

ize the removal of the City railroad tracks from Market street, east of the west line of Fifteenth street," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to rents to be received from the Thomas Coal Company and S. E. Griscom & Company," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature and Governor of the State," in which they asked concurrence.

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That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature for the repeal of a certain law," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to plans for Fairmount bridge," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Election Divisions and the places of holding elections in the Twenty-fourth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act

of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the 7th day of May, 1864,' and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act, approved July 13th, 1868.' "

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Boiler Inspections.

Mr. Smith,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the suspension of the Globe Steam Fire Engine Company and the Independence Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company. (*Appendix No. 172.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance and the Supplement thereto, relating to the issuing of Fire Badges in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

And moved to proceed with the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stewart,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference of Common Council, presented a report on the points of difference between the two Chambers on the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the Twenty-sixth Section." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Mr. Stewart

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

The following Message was received from the Mayor:—

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 24, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

March 22d, 1869.—An Ordinance establishing a wharf line upon the river Schuylkill from Fairmount to South street.

March 22d, 1869.—An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues of the City of Philadelphia."

March 22d, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property.

March 22d, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

March 22d, 1869.—Resolution directing the revision of street lines in the First Ward.

March 22d, 1869.—Resolution approving the sureties of Samuel S. Cavin, Agent of the Girard Estate.

March 22d, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the revision of grades on Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth ward.

March 22d, 1869.—Resolution relative to a revision of grades on Thompson street, Twentieth Ward.

March 22d, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Bridge and Burche streets.

March 22d, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Washington street.

March 22d, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Levering and other streets.

March 22d, 1869.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

March 22d, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading and macadamizing Alleghany avenue.

March 22d, 1869.—Resolution placing Hutchinson street upon the public plan.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also,

The following Message was received from the Mayor:—

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 23, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I return without my approval the “Resolution of request to the State Legislature,” which was passed by Councils, requesting the Legislature to pass a bill to authorize the organization of a permanent police force for this city.

The preamble states matters which seem to be founded upon erroneous information or misapprehension of facts, as I am well convinced will be ascertained from the investigation since authorized and made. The Chief of Police

promptly interposed on the occasion, and any further action on his part, or by my direction, was forborne because the District Attorney, to whom exclusively belongs the cognizance of such questions, gave his official opinion that any interference by the City authorities with the proceedings then pending before the magistrate—a competent judicial tribunal—would be premature and improper.

I am well persuaded that you were not fully advised of the facts, and that you had no intention to reflect upon a co-ordinate branch of the law-making power of the City, though the assertions of the preamble might mislead into the belief that you had done so.

The resolution is objectionable for many reasons; it is vague and obscure; to ask for a permanent police force is to request nothing that does not already exist and which is not fully provided for by the Act of Consolidation.

If it is intended to recommend the establishment of any authority, or the creation of any officer, not elected by the people, to manage a police force, such a project can never have my approval.

The responsibility will be better appreciated and the duty better performed by one elected by, and thus directly responsible to, the people.

The Act of Consolidation, so well prepared, would be greatly disfigured by a feature so foreign to its general spirit and tenor—an enactment which would be so inconsistent with its general provisions; besides, the experience of years has fully shown that a police force, governed and controlled by an elective magistrate, has been amply sufficient for the protection of the lives and property of our citizens.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved that the communication from the Board of Health, relative to cleansing the streets, be referred to the Joint Committees on Law and Health.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1797, relative to the selling of bread by weight."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. S. P. Huhn

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Twenty-fourth Ward Market Company to erect a corrugated iron awning. (*Appendix No. 175.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. P. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shoemaker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Page of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fareira, seconded by Mr. Gates, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bowker, Campbell, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, McClain, S. Miller, Parker, Stewart, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Evans, Fagen, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stuhl, and Willits—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Allison

Moved to amend by striking out "one hundred dollars" and inserting "fifty dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Fareira, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Evans, Fagen, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, Jenner, Kline, Mar-

tin, McClain, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stuhl, and Willits—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Campbell, Fareira, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, Leighton, S. Miller, Parker, Stewart, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Tower street, in the Tenth Ward, on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the House of Representatives of the State." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Ninth street, from Jefferson to Oxford street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Allen

Moved to amend by striking out Oxford street and inserting Columbia avenue.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the Erection of Public Buildings, approved December 31st, 1868,'" which had been made the special order for that time.

The question being on the amendment, viz., "And provided said Commission shall first submit to Councils, for their approval, all plans which they shall obtain before they shall have power to adopt the same, anything in the Ordinance to which this is supplementary notwithstanding."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Canning, Evans, Fareira, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, S. Miller, Nickels, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Ellis, Fagen, Gates, Kline, Martin, McClain, W. F. Miller, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stuhl—10.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit :

Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on Petty's Island. (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wagner, Hanna and Grant the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens of Forty-first street between Lancaster avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Brooklyn street from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of Eighteenth Ward, for the removal of fire-plug from Richmond street above Vienna

street in said Ward, to front of Kensington Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company's house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out the word Railroads and inserting the word Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Calhoun, Fagen, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, McClain, Parker, Stuhl, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bowker, Campbell, Currie, Evans, Fareira, Hanna, Harrison, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Willits—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "With power to send for persons and papers."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads, with power to send for persons and papers.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways. (*Appendix No. 181.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the State Legislature. (*Appendix No. 182.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the words "on Penn or Independence Square."

Mr. Willits

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Campbell, Ellis, Fagen, Gates, Grant, Kline, Martin, McClain, W. F. Miller, Myers, Sellers, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Evans, Fareira, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, S. Miller, Parker, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Smith, and Marcer, *Pres't.*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Fareria

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Philadelphia," and inserting "that the Commissioners on Public Buildings be requested to do nothing further in reference to Public Buildings, and that the locating of the Public Buildings be left to the vote of the people at the election in October next, to say if they shall be located on Independence Square or Penn Square."

Mr. Martin

Moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the second amendment,

It was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways. (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Presented petition of property owners on Johnson street between Main and Chew streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, for the grading of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shisler

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to set apart fifteen thousand dollars, for repairing Passyunk road from Broad street to Point Breeze Gas Works."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to Ordinance approved October 2d, 1855, relating to the running at large of dogs." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys and Regulations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for gas lamps on Christian street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of petitions and remonstrances relative to railroad tracks on the south side of Spring Garden street.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the petitions and remonstrances relative to railroad tracks on the south side of Spring Garden street be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and the places of holding elections in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to plans for Fairmount Bridge."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled, "An Ordinance relative to rents to be received from the Thomas Coal Company and S. E. Griscom & Company."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of the City railroad tracks from Market street east of the west line of Fifteenth street."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Charles Clark for alteration in a certain school building."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature for the repeal of a certain law."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature and Governor of the State."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer on Main street, Manayunk, approved October 17, 1868.'" (*Appendix No. 185.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report and resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Race and Pechim street." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance and the Supple-

ment thereto, relating to issuing of fire badges in the city of Philadelphia."

"An Ordinance to authorize the Twenty-fourth Ward Market Company to erect a corrugated iron awning."

"A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer on Main street, Manayunk, approved October 17, 1863.'"

"Resolution of request to the House of Representatives of the State."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Race and Pechim streets."

"Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Page of Common Council."

"Resolution relative to the suspension of the Globe Steam Fire Engine Company and the Independence Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company."

"Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of City Railroad, with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following, to wit: 'And all turnouts and switches connecting with the said rails.'"

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on Petty's Island, and had appointed Messrs. Fox, Bumm and King the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, March 30, 1869.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

PHILADELPHIA, *March 25, 1869.*

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council:

Please call a special meeting of Common Council for Tuesday afternoon, 30th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in Common Council chamber, to receive and act on the report of the Committees on Law and Health, in reference to the law giving the Board of Health the cleansing of the streets.

WILLIAM S. ALLEN,
DANIEL M. BLACKBURN,
JOHN B. PARKER,
JAMES S. STEWART,
WALTER ALLISON,
JAMES BOWKER,
R. W. SHIELDS,
GEORGE W. HALL,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
WILLIAM B. HANNA,
GEORGE W. SMITH,
H. C. HARRISON,
JOHN C. MARTIN.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—Please call a meeting of Common Council, pursuant to above notice.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

March 25, 1869.

Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.

Messrs. Huhn, S. P.,
Jenner,
Leighton,
Miller, W. F.,
Myers,
Ray,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Stewart,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication in reference to a shinner's stand in front of No. 334 North Second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Shoemaker

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Elphrey Heritage for certain real estate." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relating to the official bond of James Lynd, late City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain Ordinance." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the jurors appointed to assess the damages to property owners occasioned by the extension of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay a bill of R. J. Levis, M. D." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Huhn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Superintendent of City Railroad." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Canning, Currie, Dillon, Fagen, Fareira, Griffiths, Hall, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, W. F. Miller, Shane, Stewart, Stuhl, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Harrison, H. Huhn, Myers, Ray, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stockdale, Stockham, and Willits—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. S. P. Huhn (on leave)

Presented communication from Board of School Directors of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for gas lamps, one at northeast corner of Forty-first and Aspen streets, and the other at southeast corner of Forty-first and Ogden streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Shields, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Currie, Fagen, Fareira, Griffiths, Hall, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn,

Jenner, W. F. Miller, Shane, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stuhl, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS — Messrs. Blackburn, Calhoun, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Harrison, H. Huhn, Leighton, Myers, Shields, Shisler, Stockdale, Stockham, VanHouten, and Willits—16.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to John Trenwith to erect a sign."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fareira

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 1, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Gates,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.

Messrs. Huhn, S. P.
Jenner,
Judge,
Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
McClain,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Ray,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Smith,
Stockdale,
Stuhl,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President,

Presented communication from Cabeen & Co., for permission to lay a turnout from track of North Pennsylvania Railroad Company into a lot occupied by them on Oak street south of Noble street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water-pipe on Forty-fourth and Mecca streets, between Lancaster avenue and Seneca street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from John O'Byrne, Esq., respecting claims of workmen under C. H. Crawford, Street Cleansing Contractor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of citizens and tax payers of the First and Second Wards for a town clock and bell at Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company's House, on Moyamensing avenue below Dickerson street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blackburn,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Griffiths,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Nickels,

Petition of the German Evangelist Lutheran Church, for a gas lamp in front of their church, southeast corner of Fourth and Carpenter streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Dillon,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward in reference to the bad condition of sidewalks on Passyunk road, between Reed and Wharton streets, east side.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens for the opening of Twentieth street, between Coates and Brown streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rice,

Petition for gas lamps on Chestnut street from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth street, and other streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for gas pipes on Chestnut street from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth street, north and south side, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Campbell,

Petition of citizens of the Eleventh Ward for a gas lamp on Pegg street, between New Market and Second streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ladner,

Petition of United States Fire Company, asking Council to grant a change in their location.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Communication from Prothonotary of Supreme Court for an appropriation to pay for records, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leighton,

Petition of citizens of the Fourteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Twelfth street, between Melon and Wallace streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the removal of turnouts from railroad tracks on Broad street," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of a certain resolution," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Supplement to the Ordinance to provide for the prompt payment of City Warrants," approved January 17, 1868, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to employ two temporary clerks," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Committee on investigating the accounts of the City Treasurer to destroy certain warrants," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Shane

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Eleventh Ward, to change the place of holding elections in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Currie,

Petition of Robert McCracken to erect a frame building on Cambria street, east of Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens on Broad street, from Tioga street to Germantown avenue, for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Shisler,

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward for a gas lamp on Peters street, east of Twelfth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. S. P. Huhn

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Forty-fourth street from Seneca street to Lancaster avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Forty-fourth street from Seneca street to Lancaster avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. H. Huhn

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the rebuilding of two sections of market houses in South Second street, below Pine street, and for other purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Jenner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Jefferson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President

Presented communication from Chief Engineer of Fire Department, reporting that he had suspended the Independence and Spring Garden Steam Fire Engine Companies for alleged riot on Sunday afternoon, March 28th.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer of Fire Department, reporting that he had suspended the South Penn Hose Company for an assault on Assistant Engineer George Hensler on Coates street, above Seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Jenner,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward to pave Jefferson street, from Twenty-fifth street to Ridge avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Currie,

Petition of citizens and property owners on Orianna

street, between Norris and Diamond and Third and Fourth streets, for water pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Ray

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Third street from Norris to Diamond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to sell certain lots or pieces of ground with the buildings thereon erected."

* Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the grading of Hare street from Twenty-fifth street to Penn avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ray, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, to whom was referred petitions and resolutions in relation to repairing Passyunk road, Broad street, and Moyamensing avenue, reported the same back with a recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Gas Works and Girard Estates, in conjunction with the Committee on Highways. (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Mr. Ray

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Gas Works and Girard Estates, in conjunction with the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-ninth, Story, Harrison and Apple streets." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance regulating the size of curbstone." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of portions of Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Berks streets, in the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the grading, curbing and paving footways." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Passyunk road." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

• The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Franklin and D streets." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirty-ninth, Eighth and Story streets." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways on Adam street." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Willow Grove avenue." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hamilton

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave Swanson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smith

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to allow the renters of stands at the ends of South Eleventh Street Market Houses, to sell fresh fish on said stands." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of a certain resolution."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the removal of turnouts from railroad tracks on Broad street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to employ two temporary clerks."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the Committee on Investigating the Accounts of the City Treasurer to destroy certain warrants."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance to provide for the prompt payment of City warrants," approved January 17, 1868.

The first and only section was again read.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer. (*Appendix No. 209.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance authorizing the opening of portions of Sixteenth, Eighteenth, and Berks streets, in the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards."

"An Ordinance regulating the size of curbstone."

"An Ordinance to allow the renters of stands at the ends of South Eleventh Street Market Houses to sell fresh fish on said stands."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the sums appropriated to assess the damages to property owners occasioned by the extension of Fairmount Park."

"An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Elphrey Heritage for certain real estate."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay a bill of R. J. Levis, M. D.

"Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways."

“ Resolution relating to the official bond of James Lynd, late City Solicitor.”

“ Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain Ordinance.”

“ Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.”

“ Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Passyunk road.”

“ Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on Adam street.”

“ Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirty-ninth, Eighth, and Story streets.”

“ Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-ninth, Story, Harrison, and Apple streets.”

“ Resolution to authorize the opening of Franklin and D streets.”

“ Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.”

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: “ Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: “ Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: “ Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Common Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The fifteen minutes having expired,

The President

Called Council to order.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 8, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Currie,
Dillon,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hay,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.
Jenner,

Messrs. Judge,
Ladner,
Leighton,
McClain,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Messrs. McGlue, Reed and Bickly, Contractors for Cleansing the streets of the City, informing Councils that they would cease cleansing

the streets from the 14th of April, and asking pay up to that time.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

The President

Announced that he had appointed Harry Griffiths, Page of Common Council, in accordance with resolution approved April 1, 1869, authorizing the appointment of a Page of Common Council, to date from April 1, 1869.

Mr. Smith (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Trusts and Fire."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Trusts and Fire."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department suspending the Mechanic Engine Company for riotous conduct on morning of April 1st, 1869.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of City Railroad," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of school building, Third street below Green street," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract for the erection of a new school building in the Twenty-fifth Ward," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Adam street, Nineteenth Ward, and other streets," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to release the lien on certain mortgages," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Defence and Protection from the consideration of petition of August Bauchfuss," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee on enlargement of Select Council Chamber, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize

the extension of Select Council Chamber," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Ray

Presented petition of property owners on Darien street, between Montgomery and Berks streets, for the paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenner (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the sewer on Montgomery and Sixteenth streets, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gates

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for the opening of Wakefield street, between Penn and Brighthurst street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sellers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a gas lamp, on Darby road and Ellis lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to affix the seal of the City of Philadelphia

to a bond for the faithful application of the purchase money of certain real estate." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the issuing of a permit." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Beckett street." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to

sell certain lots or pieces of ground with the buildings thereon erected." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smith,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the change of location of the United States Fire Company." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to steam fire engines obstructing the travel of passenger railroads in time of fire." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the South Penn Hose Company." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to strike out the words "suspended for the space of one year from April 1st," and insert the word "disbanded."

Mr. Harrison

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. H. Huhn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Harrison, Jenner, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Oram, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, Leighton, McClain, Nickels, Parker, Ray, Smith, Stewart, Stuhl, and Wagner—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to recommit the resolution,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Jenner, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, Leighton, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stuhl, and Wagner—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Harrison, Jenner, McClain, S. Miller, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Souder, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Jenner, seconded by Mr. Shane, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bowker, Campbell, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Ladner, Leighton, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stockdale, Stuhl, and Wagner—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Harrison, Hay, Jenner, S. Miller, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Souder, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of City Railroad."

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Currie, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Griffiths, Hall, Hamilton, Hay, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Leighton, McClain, S. Miller, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Ray, Shaue, Shisler, Smith, Stewart, Stockdale, Stuhl, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Hanna, Harrison, Ladner, W. F. Miller, Sellers, Shoemaker, Souder, and Willits—9.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions of the Twenty-fourth Ward," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Shane, (on leave,)

From the Committee on Police, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of a certain petition." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to James Masterson, to erect a corrugated iron awning." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Jenner (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to regulate the taxing of dogs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the communication from Chief Engineer of Fire Department, suspending the Mechanic Engine Company, be referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Presented a communication from the Good Intent Hose and Hook and Ladder Company, requesting Councils to abolish the Board of Fire Directors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to tramway Tisdall place, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Presented petition of Theodore Riedel for damages sustained to property No. 809 Townsend street, from leakage of fire-plug.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Stewart

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas-pipe on Nineteenth street, between Fitzwater and Catharine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. S. Miller,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways was referred to the Committee on Highways. (*Appendix No. 221.*)

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer to the Committee on Highways,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is satisfied that the contractor has complied with his contract."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Canning

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanna

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Marks lane, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Toland street, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allison

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance approved October 2d, 1855," relating to the running at large of dogs, with the following amendments, viz.: amend the first and only section by striking out the words, "within the limits of the old borough of Germantown," wherever they occur, and inserting the words, "any part of the City of Philadelphia," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Gates

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gates, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowker, Fareira, Gates, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Calhoun, Campbell, Canning, Evans, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Leighton, McClain, Nickels, Oram, Sellers, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, and Willits—26.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Gates

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the above supplement.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Gates, Willits, and Hay, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Adams street, Nineteenth Ward, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Defence and Protection from the consideration of petition of August Bauchfuss."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to release the lien of certain mortgages."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the erection of school building on Third street below Green street."

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Currie, Dillon, Evans, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hay, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Ladner, Leighton, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Stuhl, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Hetzell and Ray—2.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the improvement of the paved streets in the City of Philadelphia," and had referred the same to a Joint Special Committee of five from each chamber, and had appointed Messrs. Ritchie, Kersey, Barlow, Hookey, and Kamerly, the Committee on the part of Select Council, on which they asked the reference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the bill be referred to a similar Committee on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Willits, Blackburn, Allison, Ladner, and Canning, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract for the erection of a new school building in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the said sum shall cover all expenses for the erection and construction of said building, inside and out, for

school purposes, and for paving and enclosing the yard, and the erection of the necessary out-houses."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to affix the seal of the City of Philadelphia to a bond for the faithful application of the purchase money of certain real estate."

"An Ordinance relative to steam fire engines obstructing the travel of passenger railroads in time of fire."

"An Ordinance authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to sell certain lots or pieces of ground, with the buildings thereon erected."

"An Ordinance granting permission to James Masterson to erect a corrugated iron awning."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of a certain petition."

"Resolution to authorize the issuing of a permit."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Beckett street.

“Resolution relative to the change of location of the United States Fire Company.”

“Resolution relative to the South Penn Hose Company.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to authorize the extension of Select Council chamber.”

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Printing and Supplies of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Canning, Currie, Dillon, Evans, Griffiths, Gwinner, Harrison, H. Huhn, Ladner, W. F. Miller, Stockdale, Stuhl, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Fareira, Grant, Hanna, Hay, Hetzell, Jenner, Judge, Leighton, McClain, S. Miller, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Smith, Souder, Stockham, and Wagner—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had non-concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the bill entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the erection of public buildings,' approved December 31st, 1868."

Mr. Evans

Moved that Common Council insist upon their amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Currie, Evans, Farcira, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hay, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, S. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Shane, Shisler, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Dillon, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, McClain, W. F. Miller, Ray, Shoemaker, Souder, Stuhl, and Willits—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 15, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,

Allison,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bowker,

Calhoun,

Canning,

Dillon,

Ellis,

Evans,

Farcira,

Gates,

Grant,

Griffiths,

Gwinner,

Hall,

Hamilton,

Hanna,

Harrison,

Hetzell,

Huhn, H.

Huhn, S. P.

Jenner,

Messrs. Ladner,

Leighton,

McClain,

Miller, S.

Miller, W. F.

Myers,

Nickels,

Oram,

Parker,

Ray,

Rice,

Sellers,

Shane,

Shields,

Shisler,

Shoemaker,

Smith,

Souder,

Stockham,

Stuhl,

VanHouten,

Wagner,

Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 15th, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

March 27, 1869.—Resolution relative to the suspension of the Globe Fire Engine Company and the Independence Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

March 29, 1869.—Resolution of request to the House of Representatives of the State.

April 1, 1869.—A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer on Main street, Manayunk," approved October 17, 1868.

April 1, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Race and Pechim street.

April 1, 1869.—An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance, and the supplement thereto, relating to the issuing of fire badges in the City of Philadelphia.

April 1, 1869.—Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Page of Common Council.

April 1, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the Twenty-fourth Ward Market Company to erect a corrugated iron awning.

April 5, 1869.—An Ordinance regulating the size of curbstone.

April 5, 1869.—An Ordinance authorizing the opening of portions of Sixteenth, Eighteenth, and Berks streets, in the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards.

April 6, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways on Adam street.

April 6, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

April 6, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Passyunk Road.

April 6, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Elphrey Heritage, for certain real estate.

April 6, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, to pay a bill of R. J. Levis, M. D.

April 6, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-ninth, Story, Harrison and Apple streets.

April 6, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Franklin and D streets.

April 6, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the jurors appointed to assess the damages to property owners occasioned by the extension of Fairmount Park.

April 6, 1869.—An Ordinance to allow the renters of stands at the ends of South Eleventh street Market Houses to sell fresh fish on said stand.

April 6, 1869.—Resolution relating to the official bond of James Lynd, late City Solicitor.

April 6, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of of Thirty-ninth, Eighth and Story streets.

April 7, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving footways.

April 9, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

April 12, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to affix the seal of the City of Philadelphia, to a bond for the faithful application of the purchase-money of certain real estate.

April 12, 1869.—An Ordinance relative to Steam Fire Engines obstructing the travel of passenger railroads in time of fire.

April 12, 1869.—Resolution relative to the change of location of the United States Fire Company.

April 13, 1869.—An Ordinance authorizing the trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to sell certain lots or pieces of ground with the buildings thereon erected.

April 13, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

April 13, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Beckett street.

Very respectfully,
DANIEL M. FOX,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Presented communication from G. W. Mooney asking consent of Councils to transfer contract for construction of the Locust street sewer, from river Schuylkill to Nineteenth street to Edward S. McGlue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from George Williams, Esq., President of the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company, requesting a signal box at the depot of said road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting the report of the Commission of Engineers, appointed by resolution of April 1st, 1869, to examine plans, &c., for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Fairmount. (*Appendix No. 223.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the City Solicitor, in reference to the Board of Health cleansing the City, with a copy of the

Act of Legislature, authorizing the same. (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Communication from City Solicitor, in answer to resolution directing the City Solicitor to inquire what control, if any, Councils have over highways, culverts, and bridges in the Twenty-second Ward, since the passage of Act of March 18th, 1869. (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the execution and delivery of certain leases upon lands of the Girard Estate, in Schuylkill and Columbia counties," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of a certain subject," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the opening of Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Nickels (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Presented petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward for laying water pipes on Market street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hanna,

Communication from H. J. Toudy & Co., presenting a map of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to H. J. Toudy & Co. for a map of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented communication from the merchants on Broad street, in reference to the taking the rails from said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water pipe to be laid in Hutchinson street, north of Oxford street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward for repaving Twentieth street, from Sansom to Arch street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for grading Forty-first and Mecca streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for water pipe on Race street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Petition of South Street Bridge Commission for an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars, for expenses of said Commission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Messrs. King & Baird, asking for additional compensation for printing the new City Digest.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shields,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Spring Garden street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stockham,

Petition of the firemen employed at City Water Works, for an increase of their wages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of owners of property on Alder and Warnock streets, from Berks to Norris streets, in the Twentieth Ward, for the curbing and paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens of the Second Division of the Twenty-third Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Willits,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward, for the location of two lamps on Main street, Frankford, Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estate." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Committee on Girard Estate," and inserting "the Committee on Law, in connection with the City Solicitor."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Canning, Dillon, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hetzell, Ladner, McClain, Nickels, and Stuhl—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Leighton, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Van Houten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Stuhl, Van Houten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Dillon, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Hetzell, McClain, and Nickels—8.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Mayor, in pursuance of resolution of Councils, returned to Common Council an Ordinance granting permission to James Masterson to erect a corrugated iron awning.

Also,

Resolution to authorize the issuing of a permit.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to the Hon. A. Wilson Henszey." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Ladner, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Wagner, and Willits—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Grant, Hetzell, McClain, and Van Houten—5.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Ellis, Hall, Hanna, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Canning, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hetzell, Ladner, McClain, and Stuhl—11.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the suspension of the Mechanic Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph to the Chestnut and Walnut Street Railroad Company's office, in the Seventh District." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith :

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the suspension of the Independence Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by inserting "South Penn Hose Company."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Canning, Dillon, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hanna, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Ladner, McClain, Nickels, Stuhl, and Van Houten—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Hall, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. H. Huhn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Dillon, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hetzell, Jenner, Ladner, McClain, Nickels, Stuhl, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundaries of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Second Ward, and to create two additional divisions therein." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Election Divisions.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Canning, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Ladner, Stuhl, and Van Houten—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Ellis, Evans, Gates, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the

boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Seventh Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions in said ward." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read and agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The fourteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Eleventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department to pay damages sustained by the Spring Garden Hose Company's Hook and Ladder Truck." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay damages sustained to property of Joseph Fielemyer." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for printing and binding for the Supreme Court." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed for certain real estate at the corners of Vine and Albion streets." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Harrison and Fairhill streets, and Girard avenue." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Hutchinson street." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Cumberland and Woodland streets." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the purpose of grading Long lane." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to locate the Lincoln Monument." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting John Baird permission to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles, and erect poles in certain streets." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the issuing of a permit." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the issuing of a permit." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to suspend the rules, in order to consider bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the execution and delivery of certain leases upon lands of the Girard Estate in Schuylkill and Columbia counties."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hanna,

From Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Willow Grove avenue," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 252.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage the yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Griffiths, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Ladner, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stuhl, Van-Houten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dillon

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to James Masterson to erect a corrugated iron awning." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fareira

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the removal of the sleepers and cross-ties from Broad street, between Olive and Vine streets, and the repaving of that part of Broad street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of a certain subject."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the opening of Fifteenth street from Carpenter street to Washington avenue."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to strike out "1872," and insert "1870."

Mr. Dillon

Moved to postpone the bill, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph to the Chestnut and Walnut Street Railroad Company's office, in the Seventh District."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estate."

"Resolution of request to the Mayor."

"Resolution of thanks to H. J. Toudy & Co., for a map of the City of Philadelphia."

"Resolution of request to his honor the Mayor."

"Resolution relative to the suspension of the Mechanic Engine Company."

"Resolution to authorize the issuing of a permit."

"Resolution to authorize the issuing of a permit."

Also,

In the amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract for the erection of a new school building in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks."
(*Appendix No. 254.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his honor the Mayor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shane

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 22, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.
Jenner,
Judge,

Messrs. Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Martin,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Mountain,
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Board of Health submitting a statement of the amount required to cleanse the streets of the City for remainder of year 1869.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

Petition of citizens for the reinstatement of the South Penn Hose Company into the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Blackburn,

Petition of butchers of Eleventh Street Market to be allowed to sell more than one kind of meat from the same stall.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Nickels,

Petition of citizens for the reinstatement of the South Penn Hose Company into the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to reorganize the election divisions of the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hanna

Presented petition of dealers in grain and produce on Broad street for the relaying of railroad track on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Commissioners of Highways to tramway Sussex street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution releasing William Ballenger, surety of Samuel S. Cavin, agent of the Girard Estate."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. H. Huhn,

Petition of citizens for the reinstatement of the South Penn Hose Company into the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Smith,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a gas lamp at southwest corner of Newbold and Carlton streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts, for an appropriation to improve estates belonging to trusts of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department suspending the Columbia and Schuylkill Hose Companies for riot on Sunday afternoon, April 18th, 1869.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Gwinner,

Petition of citizens for the reinstatement of the South Penn Hose Company into the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of citizens of Manayunk, in the Twenty-first Ward, for the repeal of Ordinance for laying culverts along Main street from Collin street to Shurr's lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the subject of leasing the Mansion House at Hunting Park," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly, approved April 1st, 1797, relative to the selling of bread by weight," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate, for the purpose therein mentioned," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of the matter of laying a railroad track across Barker street," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution

to authorize the laying of certain turnouts," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Forty-fourth street and other streets," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they have received a message from the Mayor, and have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1869," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property," in which they asked concurrence

Also,

That they had received a communication from the Department of Highways, together with certain petitions and resolutions, relating to roads and streets in the Twenty-second Ward, which they return to Council; and that they had directed the same to be sent to the Superintendent of Highways of Twenty-second Ward, which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Communication from Board of Health in reference to dead animals, boiling establishments, &c.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. VanHouten (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a gas lamp on Hamilton street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. S. P. Huhn,

Petition to reinstate the South Penn Hose Company into the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the laying of water pipe in Harshaw street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Sellers,

Petition of Michael F. Martin, for a sewer on Thirty-eighth street, between Chestnut and Sansom street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of citizens for the reinstatement of the South Penn Hose Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 22, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

April 17, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the issuing of a permit.

April 17, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the issuing of a permit.

April 19, 1869.—Resolution relative to the suspension of the Mechanic Engine Company.

April 19, 1869.—Resolution of thanks to H. J. Toudy & Company for a map of the City of Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also,

The following message:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
PHILADELPHIA, *April 22, 1869.*

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his honor the Mayor," I herewith return the bill entitled "Resolution relative to the South Penn Hose Company."

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Gwinner

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the South Penn Hose Company" was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Gwinner

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gwinner

Presented affidavits relative to the disbanding of the South Penn Hose Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Law Department." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Darien, Sharswood, Stewart, and Latona streets, and the paying and curbing of Clarion street." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Arch street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, with Belgian pavement." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fareira

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirty-sixth street, from Powelton avenue to Oregon avenue (Pennsylvania Railroad)." (*Appendix No. 259.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading,

curbing, and paving of sidewalks on Third street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paying of a deficiency in constructing sewer on Chestnut street, from Front street to Second street." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain branch sewers." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place Birch street upon the public plans." (*Appendix No. 263.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the grading of streets and highways." (*Appendix No. 264.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Allison,

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Claims from the further consideration of petition of R. J. Dobbins." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the removal of dead animals."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Joint Committees on Health and Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. VanHouten

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to fix the price of paving and repaving footways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Councils that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for printing and binding for the Supreme Court."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh and Eighth Election Divisions in the Twentieth Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The President

Appointed George W. Myers on the Highway Committee in place of John Rice, resigned.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Shisler

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Shippen and Christian streets, from Twenty-second street to Gray's Ferry road."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Passyunk road, from Tasker street to Buck road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to close the Departments of the City of Philadelphia, on twenty-sixth day of April, 1869." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "closed" the words "after twelve o'clock."

Mr. Hall

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from George W. Fetter, Principal of Girls' Normal School, inviting Councils to witness Prof. J. Sanderson's method of teaching music on Wednesday 28th, at 1 P. M. in said school.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Souder, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp at intersection of Frankford road and Amber street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of property owners to pave Holman street, from Adams to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways, relative to Vine, Front and Callowhill street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the opening of Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue," which had been made the special order for that time.

The question being on the amendment to strike out "1872," and insert "1870,"

Mr. Rice

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "1870," and inserting "1871."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Stewart, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Campbell, Currie, Fareira, Gates, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Rice, Shoemaker, Stockdale, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bowker, Calhoun, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hamilton, Harrison, Jenner, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Stewart, and VanHouten—22.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Campbell, Currie, Fareira, Gates, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Hetzell,

H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Parker, Rice, Shisler, Stockdale, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bowker, Calhoun, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Griffiths, Gwinner, Harrison, Jenner, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Sellers, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, and VanHouten—20.

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. H. Huhn

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. H. Huhn, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Calhoun, Dillon, Ellis, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Rice, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Myers, Parker, and Stockham—6.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker,

Calhoun, Campbell, Dillon, Ellis, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Parker, Rice, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to lay the resolution on the table, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Ellis, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Rice, Shoemaker, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bowker, H. Huhn, Jenner, Parker, and Stockham—6.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Ellis, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Jenner, Martin, S. Miller, Myers, Parker, Rice, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Thursday, April 29, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Currie,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, S. P.
Jenner,
Judge,

Messrs. Kline,
Leighton,
McClain,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Rice,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
Stuhl,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from City Commissioners for an appropriation of thirteen hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-five cents, to pay sheriff for fees for drawing and summoning jurors of several courts, for the year 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Fairmount Park Commissioners for a further appropriation of one million dollars from the loan for payment of damages for land taken for said Park.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from Chief Engineer and Surveyor, stating that he had prepared a plan of bridge over Schuylkill at Fairmount, and that it will cost about \$775,000. (*Appendix No. 271.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from John Nugent, in reference to the improvement of Independence square, and locating public buildings at Penn square. (*Appendix No. 272.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of school directors of Tenth Section for water pipe on Cherry street, west of Nineteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for gas pipe on Warren street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the purposes therein mentioned."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented communication from citizens in regard to the condition of houses on Bedford and other streets.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Shields,

Petition of citizens for the laying of a passenger railway track on Spring Garden street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of citizens of the Ninth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for water pipe on Hedding street, between North and Barclay streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a gas-lamp upon Hedding street, between North and Barclay streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Orkney street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Petition of property owners of the Nineteenth Ward for the grading of Phillips street, from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Currie,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Jackson street, from Tulip to Sepviva street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Harrison,

Petition of citizens for painting of railing around Franklin square.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Jenner,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water pipe on North College avenue, east of Twenty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for water pipe on Bucknell street, between Brown and Parrish streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a division of the Third, Eleventh, and Twelfth Divisions of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and to fix the places of holding elections in the Twentieth Ward, and to create two additional election divisions therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of petition relative to Campbell's Patent Index," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the petition of creditors of Walton & Davis," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the subject of laying railroad tracks on south side of Spring Garden street, and on Twenty-second street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of the Ordinance to designate certain streets for railroad tracks," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, to enclose a city lot, and for other purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Markets and City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, to pay for services in procuring English sparrows for the city," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary frame depot by the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third

Division of the Ninth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release a certain property of Daniel Smith, Jr., from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. VanHouten (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Sloan street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a gas lamp on Broad street, between Washington avenue and Ellsworth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for a gas lamp at corner of Crosby and Williamson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Mary street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Crosby street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rice

Presented petition of property owners on Twenty-fourth street, between Walnut and Locust streets, in the Eighth Ward, for a culvert in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Parker

Presented petition of Philadelphia Fountain Society, asking for an appropriation to make connection with water mains to supply their fountains, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smith

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Fitzwater street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution releasing Wm. Ballenger, surety of Samuel S. Cavin, agent of the Girard Estate." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of

money, now in the treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain ground-rent." (*Appendix No. 275.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Judge (on leave)

Presented petition of property owners on Hazzard street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for grading of same from Kensington avenue to Emerald street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 277.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of Water Department to lay water pipe on Orkney street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Forty-fourth street, and other streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. Miller

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out the following: "from Norris to Diamond street," and inserting, "from Twentieth to Twenty-first street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1797, relative to the selling of bread by weight."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Mr. Evans

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to postpone the bill for the present,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Stewart, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Ellis, Griffiths, Gwinner, Harrison,

Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Judge, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Rice, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, and Willits—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Calhoun, Currie, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Hall, Hanna, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Parker, Shields, Stewart, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the subject of leasing the mansion-house at Hunting Park."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of the matter of laying a railroad track across Barker street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company to lay a certain track."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided also*, That the said company shall pay into the City

Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate, for the purpose therein mentioned."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of certain turnouts."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a certain petition, and had referred the same to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber, and had appointed Messrs. McIlvain, Bumm, Kersey, King, and Cochran, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that Common Council appoint a similar Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Shoemaker, Harrison, Wagner, Hall, and S. P. Huhn, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1869."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a communication from the Department of Highways, together with certain petitions and resolutions relating to roads and streets in the Twenty-second Ward, which they return to Councils; and that they had directed the same to be sent to the Superintendent of Highways of Twenty-second Ward.

Mr. Ray

Moved to refer the communication, petitions, and resolutions to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, to enclose a city lot, and for other purposes.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Shields (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the furnishing surgical instruments for the various station houses." (*Appendix No. 278.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 280.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Albion street, Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Filbert street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 282.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the price per square yard, for laying or repaving brick footways by the City." (*Appendix No. 283.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fareira

Moved to strike out the words "one dollar and fifty cents," and insert "ninety-five cents."

Mr. Stewart

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting "one dollar and twenty-five cents."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. VanHouten, seconded by Mr. Shields, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Campbell, Currie, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Harrison, Hetzell, Judge, Leighton, McClain, S. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stewart, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowker, Calhoun, Evans, Hanna, Jenner, W. F. Miller, Souder, VanHouten, and Wagner—9.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That in notifying the owners of property that the amount that the City will charge in their neglecting to have said paving done shall be inserted in said notice."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stewart

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place on plan of the City of Philadelphia a certain street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of a portion of Bedford street to Kater street, Fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Twelfth and Sixteenth streets, and Filbert and Cherry streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways, the City Surveyor and City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary frame depot by the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Norristown Railroad Company."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of petition relative to Campbell's Patent Index."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the petition of creditors of Walton & Davis."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of the subject of designating certain streets for railroad tracks and turn-outs."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Ninth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the subject of laying railroad tracks on south side of Spring Garden street, and on Twenty-second street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

"An Ordinance granting permission to James Masterson to erect a corrugated iron awning."

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes."

"An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain ground-rent."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain branch sewers."

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Law Department."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department to pay damages sustained by the Spring Garden Hose Company's Hook and Ladder Truck."

"Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways, the City Surveyor, and City Solicitor."

"Resolution releasing William Ballenger, surety of Samuel S. Cavin, Agent of the Girard Estate."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to place Birch street on the public plan."

"Resolution of thanks."

"Resolution granting John Baird permission to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles, and erect poles in certain streets."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Cumberland and Woodland streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Harrison and Fairhill streets, and Girard avenue."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Hutchinson street."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Arch street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, with Belgian pavement."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirty-sixth street from Powelton avenue to Oregon avenue (Pennsylvania railroad)."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Claims from the further consideration of petition of R. J. Dobbins."

"Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks on Third street from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue."

"Resolution to authorize the paying of a deficiency in constructing sewer on Chestnut street from Front street to Second street."

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Darien, Sharswood, Stewart and Latona streets, and the paving and curbing of Clarion street.”

In Common Council’s “Amendment to the resolution from Select Council entitled ‘Resolution to lay water pipe on Forty-fourth street and on other streets.’”

In Common Council’s “Amendment to the resolution from Select Council entitled ‘Resolution to authorize the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company to lay a certain track.’”

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay for services in procuring English sparrows for the city.”

The first section was again read and not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Mr. Jenner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shisler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the Mayor to station police officer at Broad street and the Germantown railroad.”

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundaries of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Second Ward, and to create two additional divisions therein."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the second section,

Mr. Stockdale

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 6, 1869.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Leighton,
Allison,	Martin,
Bardsley,	McClain,
Blackburn,	Miller, S.
Bowker,	†Miller, W. F.
Calhoun,	Myers,
Campbell,	Nickels,
Canning,	Oran,
Currie,	Parker,
Evans,	Ray,
Fareira,	Shane,
Gates,	Shields,
Gwinner,	Shisler,
Hall,	Shoemaker,
Hanna,	Smith,
Harrison,	Souder,
Hetzell,	Stewart,
Huhn, H.	Stockdale,
Huhn, S. P.	Stockham,
Jenner,	VanHouten,
Judge,	Wagner,
Kline,	Willits,
Ladner,	Marcer, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented communication from William Thorn, Supervisor of Twentieth Ward, submitting the names of his surties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of Messrs. John T. Lewis & Bros. for gas pipes in Thompson street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens on Corinthian avenue, against the erecting a slaughter house for dogs on said avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Communication from City Commissioners, submitting a bill of fifty dollars due Messrs. King & Baird for printing for District Attorney, in 1868, and asking an appropriation to pay the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from City Commissioners for an appropriation of forty-three thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars for the purpose of carrying out an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved April 17, 1869.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts, submitting an offer from James W. Quiggle for the purchase of hemlock timber on Boudinot lands.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the assessment bill for the sewer in front of Norris Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward, for a gas lamp on Walnut street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Oram,

Communication from Philadelphia Fountain Society, for permission to select places to locate fountains.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, for a gas lamp at Twenty-sixth and Brown streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stockham,

Communication from Messrs. Patterson & Lippincott, lessees of Poplar street wharf, in reference to the rent charged for the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Allen,

Petition of citizens to place Sheridan street, in the Twentieth Ward, upon the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, for lamp on Osceola street, Germantown, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stewart (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for a lamp at southwest corner of Eighteenth and Montrose streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for gas pipe on Ellsworth street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Parker,

Petition of owners and residents of property on Anita street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for a gas lamp on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to compel the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company to station a flagman at the intersection of Ninth and Poplar streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Smith (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Wills Hospital." (*Appendix No. 285.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for a gas lamp on east side of Twenty-second street, between Spring Garden street and Pennsylvania avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance authorizing the sale of a lot of ground in the Twelfth Ward." (*Appendix No. 286.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

From the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions, and to fix the place of holding elections, in the Twentieth Ward; and to create two additional election divisions therein." (*Appendix No. 287.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the First Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward." (*Appendix No. 288.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paying of Haverford and other streets." (*Appendix No. 289.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Thomas street, Edmund street, Ninth street, Stiles street, and Powelton avenue." (*Appendix No. 290.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-fifth street." (*Appendix No. 291.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Delaware avenue from South street to Shippen street, and Noble street from Delaware avenue to Beach street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, to pay for services in procuring English sparrows for the City." (*Appendix No. 292.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wagner

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the reorganization of the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, and to establish a paid department." (*Appendix No. 293.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the bill to the Special Committee on Reorganization of Fire Department.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the motion by striking out "Special Committee on Reorganization of Fire Department," and inserting "Committee on Trusts and Fire."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Evans, Gwinner, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, McClain, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Stockdale, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Fareira, Gates, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Leighton, Oram, Parker, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, and Wagner—14.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Market street and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Green and Coates Streets Passenger Railway Company to construct a sideling on Coates street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Markets and City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the construction of a public pound," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the purposes therein mentioned," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance to prevent dogs running at large in the City of Philadelphia, which became a law October 2, 1855," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to release property of John H. Bringhurst from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Joseph N. Piersol, City Treasurer, and to substitute in lieu thereof property of Alexander McConnell," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eighth street, Thirteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 294.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place Tower street,

in the Tenth Ward, on the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 295.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution repealing resolution narrowing the footways in Manayunk." (*Appendix No. 296.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution locating certain gas lamps in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to reinstate the Spring Garden Engine." (*Appendix No. 297.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Judge, McClain, S. Miller, Stockham, and Wagner—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Calhoun, Currie, Evans, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram,

Parker, Ray, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Willits, and Marcer,
Pres't—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Moved to amend by inserting "the South Penn Hose Company."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the motion.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Canning, Currie, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Judge, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, H. Huhn, Jenner, Parker, and Marcer, *Pres't*—5.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting William Ruth permission to use a certain piece of ground for a cartway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Oram

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Ninth street, from Jefferson to Oxford street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Harshaw street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Market street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance to

prevent dogs running at large in the city of Philadelphia, which became a law October 2d, 1855."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Green and Coates Streets Passenger Railway Company to construct a sideling on Coates street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had non-concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the opening of Fifteenth street from Carpenter street to Washington avenue."

Mr. Stewart

Moved that Common Council insist upon their amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eighth street, Thirteenth Ward."

"An Ordinance to regulate the price, per square yard, for laying or repaving brick footways by the City."

"An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed for certain real estate at the corner of Vine and Albion streets."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Willow Grove avenue," by the following vote—yeas 17, nays 2.

"An Ordinance relative to the grading of streets and highways."

"An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Seventh Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions in said Ward."

'Supplement to an Ordinance authorizing the sale of a lot of ground in the Twelfth Ward."

"Resolution to place Tower street, in the Tenth Ward, on the plan of the City."

"Resolution repealing resolution narrowing the footways in Manayunk."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Filbert street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Haverford and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-fifth street."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Albion street, Tenth Ward."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to release property of John H. Bringhurst from the lien of a judg-

ment entered on the official bond of Joseph N. Piersol, City Treasurer, and to substitute in lieu thereof property of Alexander McConnell."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the purposes therein mentioned."

The first and only section was again read and not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the construction of a public pound."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Forty-first street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 13, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,

Allison,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bowker,

Calhoun,

Campbell,

Canning,

Currie,

Dillon,

Ellis,

Evans,

Gates,

Grant,

Griffiths,

Gwinner,

Hall,

Hamilton,

Hanna,

Harrison,

Hetzell,

Huhn, H.

Huhn, S. P.

Messrs. Jenner,

Kline,

Leighton,

Martin,

Miller, S.

Miller, W. F.

Myers,

Nickels,

Oram,

Parker,

Rice,

Sellers,

Shane,

Shields,

Shisler,

Shoemaker,

Smith,

Stewart,

Stockdale,

Stockham,

Wagner,

Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Park Commissioners for additional counsel for attending to land damages, purchases, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the paving of Forty-first street, between Oak and Ludlow streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of trustees of the Fourth Baptist church for a gas lamp on the west side of Fifth above Buttonwood street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of Joseph Sansom for compensation as interpreter of the different Courts of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Twelfth street between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, for a sewer on line of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May* 12, 1869.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

April 23d, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire-alarm Telegraph to the Chestnut and Walnut Street Railroad Company's office in the Seventh District.

April 27, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for printing and binding for the Supreme Court.

April 30, 1869.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twentieth Ward.

May 1, 1869.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Law Department.

May 3d, 1869.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes.

May 4, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

May 5, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.

May 5, 1869.—An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

May 5, 1869.—Resolution granting John Baird permission to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles, and erect poles in certain streets.

May 5, 1869.—Resolution of thanks.

May 5, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Harrison and Fairhill streets, and Girard avenue.

May 5, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department to pay damages sustained by the Spring Garden Hose Company's Hook and Ladder Truck.

May 5, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Hutchinson street.

May 5, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of sidewalks on Third street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue.

May 5, 1869.—Resolution to place Birch street on the public plan.

May 5, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain branch sewers.

May 5, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Arch street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, with Belgian pavement.

May 5, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirty-sixth street, from Powelton avenue to Oregon avenue, Pennsylvania railroad.

May 5, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Darien, Sharswood, Stewart, and Latona streets, and the paving and curbing of Clarion street.

May 5, 1869.—An Ordinance granting permission to James Masterson to erect a corrugated iron awning.

May 5, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paying of a deficiency in constructing sewer on Chestnut street, from Front to Second street.

May 5, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Cumberland and Woodland streets.

May 7, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by opening of Willow Grove avenue.

May 8, 1869.—Resolution releasing William Ballenger, surety of Samuel S. Cavin, Agent of the Girard Estate.

May 8, 1869.—Supplement to an Ordinance authorizing the sale of a lot of ground in the Twelfth Ward.

May 8, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways, the City Surveyors, and City Solicitor.

May 8, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Albion street, Tenth Ward.

May 8, 1869.—Resolution repealing resolution narrowing the footways in Manayunk.

May 8, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Haverford and other streets.

May 8, 1869.—An Ordinance to regulate the price per square yard for laying or repaving brick footways by the City.

May 8, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-fifth street.

May 8, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Filbert street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

May 8, 1869.—An Ordinance relative to the grading of streets and highways.

May 8, 1869.—Resolution to place Tower street, in the Tenth Ward, on the plan of the City.

May 11, 1869.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Seventh Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions in said Ward.

May 11, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed for certain real estate at the corner of Vine and Albion streets.

May 13, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain ground-rent.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President,

Presented a communication from the Vocal Societies, Sængerbund, inviting Council to be present at their anniversary on Whitsentide Monday, at Engel and Wolf's farm.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Report of Chief Engineer and Surveyor regarding the adaptability of Petty's Island for Prisons, House of Correction, &c. (*Appendix No. 298.*)

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Petty's Island.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Twenty-third street, between Washington avenue and Christian streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a culvert at Nineteenth and Berks streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 299.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rice

Presented communication from citizens of the Eighth Ward, for the paving of Walnut street between Seventh and Eighth streets, with Belgian or cubical blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve contracts for the erection of school buildings in the Eleventh and Fourth Wards," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Markets and City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay assessment bill for the sewer in front of Norris square," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Boiler Inspection with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, to pay for services in procuring English sparrows for the City," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of congratulation to the City of San Francisco," in which they asked concurrence."

Mr. Hanna

Presented petition of owners of property of Tenth Ward, for the repaving of Madison street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward for the grading of Tower street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to name a certain street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets north of Race street, in the Tenth Ward, Spring street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall

Presented petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward, for the locating of gas lamp which was removed from northwest corner of Eleventh and Race streets, at southwest corner of said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Smith,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a fire-alarm signal box in the depot of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, at corner of Forty-first and Haverford streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Stockham,

Communication from John L. Neill, against the widening of wharf property on north side of Queen street on the river Delaware.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of the Excelsior Guards Regiment of the City of Philadelphia, for an appropriation of the arms and equipments for said regiment from City Arsenal.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Third Ward for a gas lamp at Front and Norfolk streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Martin,

From Committee on City Property of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the construction of a public pound," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 300.*)

And moved to resume the second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. H. Huhn, seconded by Mr. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Ellis, Gates, Grant, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Kline, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Rice, Shane, Shisler, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. H. Huhn, Sellers, and Shields.—3.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Huhn

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. H. Huhn, seconded by Mr. Shields, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Ellis, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Kline, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Currie, H. Huhn, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Smith, Stewart, and Marcer, *Pres't*—10.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Shoemaker

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution "To enter satisfaction on the official bond of William H. McFadden." (*Appendix No. 301.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire and Trusts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented communication from City Controller relative to taxes due the State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smith

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of certain charges of rioting against Fire Companies." (*Appendix No. 302.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to strike out "the Independence Engine."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Canning, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Rice, Sellers, Stewart, Stockdale, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Currie, II. Huhn, Kline, Shane, Shields, and Smith—6.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contracts for the erection of school buildings in the Eleventh and Fourth wards."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay assessment bill for the sewer in front of Norris Square."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the purposes therein mentioned." (*Appendix No. 303.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stewart (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Fitzwater street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 304.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of William Thorn, Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 305.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools to pay certain salaries." (*Appendix No. 306.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the purposes therein mentioned." (*Appendix No. 307.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of sheriff and printing for the office of District Attorney." (*Appendix No. 308.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer and to make an appropriation to the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 309.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia to contract for the right to use Campbell's Patent System of Indexing for Records." (*Appendix No. 310.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Mr. Allen

Moved that the bill be postponed until Thursday afternoon next, and made the special order for 4 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on suspending the rules and reading the bill a third time by its title,

[It was agreed to.]

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a town clock and bell." (*Appendix No. 311.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Calhoun, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Campbell, Gates, Grant, Hetzell, Kline, Nickels, Rice, Shoemaker, and Smith—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Calhoun, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Canning, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, Jenner, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Stockdale, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Gates, Grant, H. Huhn, Kline Nickels, Rice, Shoemaker, Smith, and Stewart—10.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to sell a tract of land situate in the Twenty-seventh Ward belonging to the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 312.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Melvale street." (*Appendix No. 313.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading and curbing of Fifty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 314.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the widening of Cadwallader street." (*Appendix No. 315.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and to fix the places of holding elections in the Twentieth Ward, and to create two additional divisions therein, with the following amendments, viz.: amend by striking out the whole of section three, and inserting in the place thereof the following, to wit: "SECTION 3. The Eleventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Ninth and Master streets; thence north along the west side of Ninth street to the south side of Columbia avenue; thence west to the east side of Eleventh street; thence south to the north side of Jefferson street; thence east to the east side of Tenth street; thence south to north side of Master street; thence east to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Thomas McKeown, at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Oxford streets." And strike out the whole of section four, and insert in place thereof the following, to wit: "SECTION 4. The Twelfth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Seventh and Master streets; thence north along the west side of Seventh street to the south side of Montgomery street; thence west to the east side of Ninth street; thence south to the north side of Master street; thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of William Cobb, at the northeast corner of Franklin and Oxford streets."

Mr. S. Miller

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Bardsley,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Delaware avenue." (*Appendix No. 316.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the curbing and paving of footways and the grading on Mulberry street." (*Appendix No. 317.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings,' approved April 11, 1863." (*Appendix No. 318.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Reported back the petition of George Williams for an alarm box at the depot of the Tenth and Eleventh Street Passenger Railway, and recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Which was so referred.

The President

Retired from and called Mr. Gwinner to the chair.

Mr. Smith,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the cutting of hemlock timber on the Boudinot lands." (*Appendix No. 319.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the suspension of the Columbia and Schuylkill Hose Companies." (*Appendix No. 320.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the suspension of the South Penn Hose Company." (*Appendix No. 321.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Stockham

Moved to strike out all after the words "Hose Company," and insert the words "be reinstated without loss of appropriation."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Canning, Currie, Evans, Gwinner, Jenner, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Shane, Shisler, Stockham, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Campbell, Dillon, Ellis, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Wagner, and Willits—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out "three months," and inserting "two months."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Canning, Currie, Evans, Gwinner, Hamilton, Jenner, Kline, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Campbell, Dillon, Ellis, Grant, Griffiths, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Leighton, Martin, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Smith, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. H. Huhn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Currie, Stockham, and Wagner—3.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the suspension of the Independence Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 322.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Mr. Evans—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Currie, Ellis, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hamilton, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Mr. Evans

Submitted the following question of order, viz.: That the Committee on Trusts and Fire had already reported the results of their investigation on the suspension of the Independence Engine Company, with a resolution which had passed this Chamber and said report being final it discharged the said Committee from the consideration of the subject, and that therefore the Committee had nothing before them to report upon, and consequently the report and resolution now before the Chamber was out of order.

The President (Mr. Gwinner in the Chair)

Decided that the point was well taken.

Mr. Smith,

From the same Committee, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the suspension of the Spring Garden Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 323.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out "two months," and inserting "three months."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Campbell, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hetzell, Stockham, and Wagner—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Canning, Currie, Dillon, Evans, Grant, Gwinner, Hanna, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, VanHouten, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, for opening of Parrish street west of Corinthian avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner, (on leave,)

Petition of Richard V. Boswell for a public lamp on Wayne avenue below Chelton avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Campbell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate lamps on Delaware avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Girard Estates.

Mr. S. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Campbell—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Dillon, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Dillon, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to adjourn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Dillon and Stewart—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay for services in procuring English sparrows for the City."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of congratulation to the City of San Francisco."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. VanHouten (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to reinstate the Independence Fire Engine Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution asking information from the Select Council." (*Appendix No. 324.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools to pay certain salaries."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the purposes therein mentioned."

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the purposes therein mentioned.”

“An Ordinance to locate the Lincoln Monument.”

“An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer, and to make an appropriation to the Board of Health.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of Sheriff and printing for the office of District Attorney.”

“Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William H. McFadden.”

“Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill.”

“Resolution to approve the sureties of William Thorn, Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.”

“Resolution to transfer certain item of appropriation to the Wills Hospital.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Thomas street, Edmund street, Ninth street, Stiles street, and Powelton avenue.”

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.” (*Appendix No. 325.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Gwinner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bowker, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hanna, Kline, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Shane, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Evans, Hall, Jenner, Leighton, Shisler, Smith, and Marcer, *Pres't*—8.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Hanna, Hall, Hetzell, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Shoemaker, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, May 20, 1869.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Martin,
Allison,	McClain,
Bardsley,	Miller, S.
Blackburn,	Miller, W. F.
Bowker,	Myers,
Calhoun,	Oram,
Campbell,	Ray,
Canning,	Rice,
Dillon,	Sellers,
Evans,	Shane,
Fareira,	Shields,
Gates,	Shisler,
Grant,	Shoemaker,
Griffiths,	Smith,
Hamilton,	Souder,
Hanna,	Stewart,
Harrison,	Stockdale,
Hetzell,	Stockham,
Huhn, H.	Stuhl,
Jenner,	VanHouten,
Judge,	Wagner,
Kline,	Willits,
Leighton,	Marcer, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented communication from Martin Ulrich submitting the names of his sureties as Supervisor of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from J. F. Sickel, Secretary of the Teachers' Institute, inviting Council to be present at their quarterly meeting, to be held at Musical Fund Hall, on Friday, May 21st, at two o'clock P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from James McNichol, M. D., requesting Councils to have the water of Chalybeate Spring in Fairmount Park analysed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Also,

Communication from E. S. McGlue, for release of property on Dana street from the lien of two judgments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 20, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to-wit :

May 15, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of Sheriff and printing for the office of the District Attorney.

May 15, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the purposes therein mentioned.

May 15, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the purposes therein mentioned.

May 15, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Thomas street, Edmond street, Ninth street, Stiles street, and Powelton avenue.

May 15, 1869.—Resolution to approve of the sureties of William Thorn, Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward.

May 15, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay certain salaries.

May 15, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer, and to make an appropriation to the Board of Health.

May 17, 1869.—An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions, and to fix the places of holding elections in the Twentieth Ward, and to create two additional election divisions therein.

May 18, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.

May 18, 1869.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Wm. H. McFadden.

May 20, 1869.—An Ordinance to locate the Lincoln Monument.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also,

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 20, 1869.*

The President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Major General Charles M. Prevost, commanding First Division P. M., has on behalf of the Division tendered me the compliment of a marching salute, with the opportunity to review the command on Monday afternoon next, in front of this office—with the suggestion that I should extend the invitation to the members of Councils.

I therefore most cordially solicit the pleasure of the company of the members of the Select and Common Councils at this office, to participate in the salute and Review on the occasion referred to.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 17, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor," I herewith return the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eighth street, Thirteenth Ward."

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Hedding and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the execution and delivery of certain leases upon lands of the Girard Estate, in Schuylkill and Columbia counties," approved April 21st, 1869, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for new furniture for new school buildings and other purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school building in the Twelfth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary church edifice at the corner of Twentieth and Montrose streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution tendering the use of Independence Hall to Hon. Andrew G. Curtin," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to City warrants," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the sureties of Ephraim H. Shaw, Supervisor of the Seventh and Eighth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens for the opening of Parrish street west of Corinthian avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward for a gas lamp on Linton street west of Twentieth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 326.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rice (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 327.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the curbing, grading and paving of Woodstock street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a culvert on Montgomery street at Woodstock street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fareira,

Petition of the Phoenix Hose Company to remove a fire-plug from south side of Filbert street to north side of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Ninth Ward for a gas lamp on Cuthbert street above Thirteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward, for curbing and paving of St. David's avenue in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leighton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hetzell

Presented communication from citizens, property owners, and manufacturers of the Fifteenth Ward, for reinstatement of Independence Steam Fire-Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Stockham

Offered the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *May, 20th, 1869.*

President and Members of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Please accept this as my resignation of the position for "Port Warden for the Port of Philadelphia."

Very respectfully,

RICHARD WILDEY.

Which was read.

Mr. Stockham

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Presented petition of property owners on West street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, for the paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Memphis street, from Vienna street to Montgomery avenue, for the opening of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Gratz street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Woodstock street in the Twentieth Ward on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Nineteenth Ward for a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to Commissioner of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of Nineteenth Ward for grading of Leamey street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eleventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward, for a division of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of similar import for division of the Fourteenth Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Two petitions of similar import for a division of the Twelfth Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Wagner

Communication to sell to the City of Philadelphia a tract of land in the Twenty-third Ward, for a site for the location of a House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the lines of Torr avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of Water Department to connect certain dead ends."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. VanHouten

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the widening of Forty-first street, above Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the opening of Bounty street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth and Federal and Ellsworth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the sureties of Martin Ulrich, Supervisor of the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. W. F. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Sixth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, for the rearrangement and division of said election division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 328.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the public plans of the City." (*Appendix No. 329.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 330.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with two bills annexed entitled "An Ordinance approving plan for bridge over the Schuylkill river at Fairmount." (*Appendix No. 331.*)

Also,

"An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the erection of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Fairmount." (*Same Appendix.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the first bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the second bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for a settlement with the present lessees of and for the leasing of Poplar street wharf." (*Appendix No. 332.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the rebuilding of two sections of market houses on South Second street below Pine street, and for other purposes." (*Appendix No. 333.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to the Ordinance providing stands for market wagons." (*Appendix No. 334.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 20, 1869.

To the President of Common Council:

I hereby present my resignation as a member of the Committee on Markets, and ask the same to be accepted.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY HUHNS.

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was recommitted the bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Second Ward, and to create two additional divisions therein," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 335.*)

And moved to resume the second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read.

Mr. Stockdale

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Southwest corner of Twelfth and Peter streets," and insert the following, to wit, "Northeast corner of Thirteenth and Carpenter streets."

Which was agreed to.

The eighth section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional election division therein." (*Appendix No. 336.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Stewart

Moved to recommit the bill back to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner to draw warrants." (*Appendix No. 337.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to sign warrants." (*Appendix No. 338.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to pave intersection of Ash and Dickerson streets, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 339.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of repaving Vine and Race streets." (*Appendix No. 340.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the opening of Fifth and Toland streets." (*Appendix No. 341.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Wagner,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Eighth street, Thirteenth Ward," was passed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out "Noble" and inserting "Willow."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to sewer connections."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Shoemaker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 342.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sellers

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Beckett street with cobble stones, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harrison (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens complaining of the bad workmanship in paving the streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanna

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 343.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Seventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a division of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of Bedford street west of Twelfth street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Stewart

Moved to refer the resolution to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Stewart, H. Huhn, and Griffiths, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Stewart

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Shisler

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Judge (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Fourth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a division of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Presented communication from the Wills Hospital relative to payment for water pipe in front of their property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Hedding and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution tendering the use of Independence Hall to Andrew G. Curtin."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to City warrants."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the execution and delivery of certain leases upon lands of the Girard Estate, in Schuylkill and Columbia counties," approved April 21st, 1819.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary church edifice corner of Twentieth and Montrose street."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllors of Public Schools for new furniture for new school buildings and other purposes.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Campbell, Dillon, Evans, Fareira, Griffiths, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Judge, Kline, Leighton, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stockdale, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't.*

A quorum of members answered to their names,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school building in the Twelfth Ward.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Shields, seconded by Mr. Myers, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Campbell, Fareira, Griffiths, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Rice, Sellers, Shisler, Shoemaker, VanHouten, and Wagner—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Canning, Dillon, Evans, Martin, McClain, Shane, Shields, Souder, Stewart, Stockdale, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in relation to numbering houses." (*Appendix No. 344.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Mayor to procure sites for public baths."

Which was referred to the Committees on Police and Port Wardens.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Third Ward for a gas lamp at foot of Catharine street, Delaware avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to provide for a settlement with the present lessees of and for the leasing of Poplar street wharf."

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eighth street, Thirteenth Ward.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers.”

“An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the First Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward.”

“An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Second Ward, and to create two additional divisions therein.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a town clock and bell.”

“A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings,’ approved April 11, 1863.”

“Resolution of request to the City Controller to sign a warrant.”

“Resolution to pave intersection of Ash and Dickerson streets in the First Ward.”

“Resolution to place certain streets upon the public plans of the City.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner to draw warrants.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution.”

“Resolution authorizing the opening of Fifth street and Toland street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.”

“Resolution in relation to numbering houses.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways.”

“Resolution of request to the Board of Health.”

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.”

“Resolution to authorize the curbing and paving of footways and the grading on Mulberry street.”

“Resolution to authorize the widening of Cadwallader street.”

In the reference of the resolution entitled “Resolution to change the name of Bedford street west of Twelfth street” to a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber, and had appointed Messrs. Barlow, Shermer and McCall, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Melvale street.”

“Resolution to authorize the repaving of Delaware avenue.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading and curbing of Fifty-eighth street.”

“Resolution relative to the cutting of hemlock timber on the Boudinot lands.”

Mr. Hanna

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 27, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Canning,
Currie,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hay,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.
Jenner,
Judge,
Kline,

Messrs. Ladner,
Leighton,
Martin,
McClain,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from City Solicitor, submitting copies of such Acts of Assembly, passed at the session of Pennsylvania Legislature of 1869, as relate to the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from T. J. Barger, Esq., City Solicitor, submitting the opinion of the Supreme Court, ruling that the first paving can be charged to the ground according to its front, and all repaving and repairing must be defrayed from the public treasury. (*Appendix No. 345.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 27, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The “Saint John’s Commandery No. 4, of Masonic Knights Templar,” have addressed to me a communication, tendering to the Mayor and the officers and members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, the compliment of a marching salute as they pass this office in procession, on the occasion of their Semi-Centennial Anniversary, on June fifteenth, next.

The hour of 9 A. M. is fixed as the time at which the order will pass the Mayor’s office.

It is with pleasure that I transmit this invitation to Councils, trusting that it may be agreeable and convenient to the officers and members to assemble at this office on the occasion referred to.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from Board of School Directors of the Twentieth Ward, relative to a defective drain on Mary street, Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stockdale,

Communication from citizens of the Second Ward for the repaving of Carpenter street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct sewers on the line of Lancaster avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication of Messrs. Jenkins and Taylor, Contractors for laying Nicholson pavement on Broad street, in regard to recent decision of Supreme Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allison,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward for water pipe on south side of Lombard street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Woodstock street, from Cumberland street, to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward, for water pipe.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the changing of the name of Bedford street to Grant street.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on changing name of Bedford street.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council to return a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 346.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Myers, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Ellis, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Oram, Parker, Rice, Sellers, Shoemaker, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, Currie, Evans, Fareira, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hay, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Ladner, McClain, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Shane, Shields, Stockdale, and Stockham—20.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to paving streets and avenues of the City of Philadelphia.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Currie

Presented petition of citizens of Nineteenth Ward to pave Hope street, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward against building a culvert on Howard street, between York and Cumberland streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stockham,

From Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of Phoenix Hose Company to remove a fire-plug, reported the same back, and requested that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

When it was so referred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Stokley, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who declared the purpose of the Joint Convention to be the election of eight Port Wardens for full term, and one for unexpired term of Richard Wildey, resigned; and two persons to serve as Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and one for the unexpired term of Thomas Potter, resigned; and declared nominations for Port Wardens to be now in order.

Mr. Martin

Nominated for

Port Wardens.

Messrs. John W. Everman, George Stockham, John R. Penrose, Jacob Walker, Edwin J. Spangler, Henry Weir Workman, Preston Brearly, and Ludlam Matthews, for the full term, and E. Harper Jeffries for the unexpired term of Richard Wildey, resigned.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Messrs. John W. Everman, George Stockham, John R. Penrose, Jacob Walker, Edwin J. Spangler, Henry Weir Workman, Preston Brearly, and Ludlam Matthews, for the full term, and E. Harper Jeffries for unexpired term of Richard Wildey, resigned, be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Messrs. John W. Everman, George Stockham, John R. Penrose, Jacob Walker, Edwin J. Spangler, Henry Weir Workman, Preston Brearly, and Ludlam Matthews, were declared unanimously elected Port Wardens for the full term, and E. Harper Jeffries for the unexpired term of Richard Wildey, resigned.

Nominations for two persons to serve as Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for full term, and one to serve for the unexpired term of Thomas Potter, resigned, was declared in order.

Mr. Martin

Nominated Townsend Yearsley and Edwin H. Fitler for the full term, and Joseph B. Hancock for the unexpired term of Thomas Potter, resigned.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Townsend Yearsley and Edwin H. Fitler for the full term, and Joseph B. Hancock for the unexpired term of Thomas Potter, resigned, be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Townsend Yearsley and Edwin H. Fitler for the full term, and Joseph B. Hancock for the unexpired term of Thomas Potter, resigned, were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committees on Markets and City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to purchase lawn mowing-machines for the public squares," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to improve Hunting Park," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school building in the First Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a message from the Mayor relative to the celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the Knights Templar, and passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to accept the invitation of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Wagner

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for the paving of Irving street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., to pay certain bills."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented remonstrance of citizens against the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to regulating curbstone markets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to the election of Trustee of the City Ice Boat.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Nominated John Devereaux.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that John Devereaux be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Devereaux was declared unanimously elected Trustee of the City Ice Boat for the ensuing term.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance reported back the communication from the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital in regard to payment of charge for water pipe, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

When it was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of certain supervisors." (*Appendix No. 347.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

• The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property of E. S. McGlue from the lien of certain judgments." (*Appendix No. 348.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from H. H. K. Elliott, proposing to pave the streets of Philadelphia with a new concrete pavement.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on New Paving.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department." (*Appendix No. 349.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Myers,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Jacob Moore to erect an iron awning at north-west corner of Tenth and Wharton streets." (*Appendix No. 350.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 23, 1864." (*Appendix No. 351.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance approved May 10, 1855, entitled 'An Ordinance relating to hackney carriages.'" (*Appendix No. 352.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

The question being on its final passage,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the depot of the Tenth and Eleventh Streets Railroad Company, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 353.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance granting permission to Jacob Moore to erect an iron awning at northwest corner of Tenth and Wharton streets.”

“Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance relating to nuisances,’ approved September 23, 1864.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department.”

“Resolution to release certain property of E. S. McGlue from the lien of certain judgments.”

“Resolution to approve the sureties of certain supervisors.”

“Resolution relative to the suspension of the Spring Garden Engine Company.”

Mr. Stockham,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled “Resolution relative to the suspension of the Independence Steam Fire-Engine Company.” (*Appendix No. 354.*)

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stockham, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Evans, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Souder, Wagner, and Willits—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Calhoun, Canning, Ellis, Griffiths, Hay, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Myers, Nickels, Shisler, Stockdale, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to accept the invitation of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templars."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the paving of Jefferson and other streets." (*Appendix No. 355.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

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Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Canning—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hay, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school building in the Twelfth Ward," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 356.*)

And moved to resume the second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Shields, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ray, Wagner, and Willits—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, Hay, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stockdale, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the word "reimbursed" and inserting in place thereof the word "taken."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Fareira, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Ilanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, and Wagner—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Calhoun, Canning, Hay, H. Huhn, Judge, Kline, Ladner, Shields, Shisler, Stockdale, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Also,

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for new furniture of new school buildings and other purposes," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 357.*)

Mr. Nickels

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Allen, Allison, Bowker, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hay, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shields, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to lay the bill on the table, and were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shields, Shoemaker, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Mr. Hall—1.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Farcira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—35.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to proceed to the second reading of the bill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Hetzell,

Moved to amend by adding the following after Item 3 :
“ *Provided*, That the amount appropriated to Item 3 be taken out of a loan to be hereafter created.”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Calhoun, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hanna, Parker, Rice, and Wagner—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Calhoun, Hall, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Oram, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the house, and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Ellis, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Rice, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to amend, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Gwinner, Hanna, Rice, and Wagner—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Ellis, Hall, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Fareira, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Canning, Fareira, Hay, Hetzell, Judge, and W. F. Miller—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Ellis, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Ray, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Ellis, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Kline, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Oram, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Announced that it was apparent that a quorum of members was present, and

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to postpone for the present, and were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS — Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Shane, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, June 3, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.

Messrs. Jenner,
Judge,
Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Martin,
McClain,
Miller, S.
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Souder,
Stewart,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

Mr. Nickels

Presented petition of Mount Sinai Cemetery Association for the grading and improvement of Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of property owners on the east and west sides of Bucknell street, in the Fifteenth Ward, for the paving and curbing of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of several thousand citizens of the City for laying Nicholson pavement on Broad street, from Coates to Wharton street.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees of Highways and Finance.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 358.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of property owners on Spruce street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, for paving same with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to allow the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to put up a corrugated iron awning at Ninth and Chestnut streets." (*Appendix No. 359.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Huhn

Moved to amend by adding the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company first pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution; the permission hereby granted being revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, indicated by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution, without notice."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented petition of citizens on Girard street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, for the paving of same with flag-stones.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition of citizens of the City for laying of Nicholson pavement on Broad street, between Wharton and Coates streets.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees of Highways and Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirty-ninth street, from Bridge to Haverford street, and Toland street, eastward from Twentieth street, in Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ontario street in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the extinguishment of a certain ground-rent."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Oram,

Petition of citizens of Fourteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Harmer street, east of Twelfth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens for the extension of railroad track across Callowhill street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Leighton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Shane

Presented petition of citizens of the Second Division of the Nineteenth Ward, for a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Wellington street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Fifteenth street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, for a sewer on line of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jenner,

Petition of citizens of the First Division of the Fifth Ward for a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of tax payers of the City for paving of Broad street, from Coates street to Wharton street, with Nicholson pavement.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees of Highways and Finance.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of property owners of Twenty-first Ward for paving of Main street, between Washington street and the junction of Ridge avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of tax-payers of the City for laying the Nicholson pavement on Broad street, from Coates to Wharton street.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees of Highways and Finance.

Also,

Remonstrance of hack drivers and livery-stable keepers against the passage of a supplement to an Ordinance relating to hackney coaches.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. VanHouten,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for protection against the quarrying of stone at Thirty-fourth street and other streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of Perry Litzenburg, to erect a frame awning in front of his store at northeast corner of Thirty-eighth and Market streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Judge,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe in Kensington avenue, from York street to Allegheny avenue, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition to grade Indiana street, from Front street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to open Indiana street, from Kensington avenue to Front street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to grade Cambria street, from C street to Ella street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to grade C street, from Cambria street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for the grading of Leamy street, from Cambria to Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fourth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Stewart

Petition of owners of property on Copia street, between Christian and Catharine streets, west of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for gas pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Shisler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have crossings placed at Twenty-third and Shippen streets, and at Gray's Ferry road and Shippen street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenner (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of Ninth, Tenth, and Seventeenth Election Divisions in the Twentieth Ward, to create a new election division therein, and to establish places of voting in said divisions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for new furniture for new school buildings, and for other purposes," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bowker, Hetzell, and Rice—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Calhoun, Canning, Dillon, Grant, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The following message was received from the Mayor, returning, with his objections, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a town clock and bell."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 3d*, 1869.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I request your reconsideration of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a town clock and bell," which I return without my approval.

The Ordinance provides for the appropriation of the sum of fourteen hundred dollars for a town clock and bell to be placed in the tower or cupola of the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company's house, on Moyamensing avenue below Dickerson street, First Ward, and the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

It appropriates the public money nominally for public purposes, though really it is for private use. If the necessities of the vicinity require a town clock and bell, and justify an expenditure for that purpose, they should be put up in some public building, or at least in some place to which the public authorities can at all times have free access, and where they can be kept in order under public direction. The place indicated by the Ordinance is private property, and when once the clock and bell are placed there the public control ceases, and they may be kept regulated and in good order or otherwise, without any power or right of the governing powers of the City to interfere.

The Ordinance gives no directions as to the use to be made of the clock and bell, and the direction that the warrants for the amount appropriated shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department will sanction the inference that the principal use contemplated of the bell was for fire alarms. While such an addition might materially embellish the appearance of a fire company's building, and an alarm bell be useful for such company for fire purposes, it is at best of doubtful expediency whether such adornment and use ought to be at the public expense. The appropriations made annually to the Fire Department are heavy, and constitute quite a large portion of the amount received from taxation. These are made with reference to the capacity and condition of these useful institutions, and whatever is necessary for them is considered when the matter is undergoing its regular investigation.

The passage of this Ordinance will be the necessary precursor of similar demands from other companies, which impartial justice might require you to recognize, and thus a large sum of money may be taken from the City Treasury for a new purpose, and one in the view thus presented by me neither justified by necessity nor recommended by good policy.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Campbell, Currie, Dillon, Gwinner, Hanna, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Judge, McClain, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Rice, and Shoemaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Calhoun, Evans, Gates, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Parker, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Stewart, Stockdale, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, McClain, S. Miller, Nickels, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Souder, Stewart, Stockdale, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Gates, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, Ray, and Rice—9.

More than two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property from the lien of the judgment, on the bond of William Morrison, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for 1868, in Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 360.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from Jenkins & Taylor." (*Appendix No. 361.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for two weeks.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the communication of Messrs. Jenkins & Taylor, in reference to paving of Broad street with Nicholson pavement, to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," and a "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 362.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to recommit the bill and resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers, and to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 363.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. H. Huhn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Hamilton, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, McClain, Nickels, Stockdale, and VanHouten—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Souder, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Dillon, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hetzell, Judge, Ladner, McClain, Nickels, and VanHouten—10.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Presented invitation from President and Secretary of the United Turners of Philadelphia district, to Council, to be present at their festival at Washington Retreat, on the 14th of June, 1869.

Which was read.

Mr. Ladner

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water from the further consideration of a certain resolution," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Adrian and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water from the further consideration of a certain communication," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Stafford Pavement, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Stafford Pavement," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the completion of the grading of Long Lane," as a substitute for the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the purpose of grading Long Lane," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. Jones, Shallcross, Harkness, King and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the suspension of the South Penn Hose Company," with the following amendments, viz.: insert after the words "South Penn Hose Company" the words "and the Independence Engine Company," and by striking out the word "Company" in the fifth line and inserting the word "Companies."

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the depot of the Tenth and Eleventh Streets Railway Company, in the Twenty-first Ward."

"Resolution relative to the suspension of the Columbia and Schuylkill Hose Companies."

"Resolution to release certain property from the lien of the judgment on the bond of William Morrison, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for 1868, in Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

Also,

That they had reconsidered and passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a town clock and bell," notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by the following vote—yeas 19, nays 4.

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school building in the Twelfth Ward."

Mr. Gates (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Evans

Presented petition of citizens of the western part of Fifteenth Ward and members of St. Francis' Church, for the removal of a fire plug from in front of their church.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 364.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Stockham, Sellers, Oram, and Stockdale, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and the Board of Surveys, relative to the opening of Seventeenth street, from Francis street to Ridge avenue."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Holman street and Pratt street." (*Appendix No. 365.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Philip street and Leamy street." (*Appendix No. 366.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 367.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, reporting adversely to the opening of Diamond street from Twenty-third street to Twenty-ninth street, and opening of Meadow street between Bridge and Chestnut streets. (*Appendix No. 368.*)

Mr. Ray

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the paving of streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia.'" (*Appendix No. 369.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to tramway Crosby and other streets." (*Appendix No. 370.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of William street, Memphis street, and Sheridan street." (*Appendix No. 371.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 372.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1869."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division therein." (*Appendix No. 373.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 374.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional election division therein." (*Appendix No. 375.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans

Presented petition of citizens of the Twelfth Division of the Seventh Ward for a change in place of holding elections in said Division.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 376.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Election Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 377.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Called Mr. Wagner to the Chair.

Mr. Evans,

From the same Committee, presented a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to create five additional election divisions therein." (*Appendix No. 378.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Canning, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, and Willits—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Hanna and VanHouten—2.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evana, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—32.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the final passage of the bill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, and Willits—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Hanna and VanHouten—2.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the house, and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Nickels, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—30.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the final passage of the bill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, and Willits—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Hanna, and VanHouten—2.

No quorum voting, . . .

The President

Ordered a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—27.

The President

Announced that it was apparent that there was a quorum present, although not voting, and again ordered the yeas and nays on the final passage of the bill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Oram, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, and Willits—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bowker, and Hanna—3.

No quorum voting, .

The President

Ordered a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Oram, Shane, Shisler, Shoemaker, Souder, Stewart, VanHouten, Wagner, and Willits—28.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President, (Mr. Wagner in the Chair,)

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, June 10, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Jenner,
Allison,	Judge,
Bardsley,	Kline,
Blackburn,	Leighton,
Bowker,	Martin,
Calhoun,	Miller, S.
Campbell,	Miller, W. F.
Canning,	Myers,
Currie,	Nickels,
Dillon,	Oram,
Ellis,	Parker,
Evans,	Ray,
Fareira,	Rice,
Gates,	Sellers,
Grant,	Shane,
Griffiths,	Shields,
Gwinner,	Shisler,
Hall,	Shoemaker,
Hamilton,	Smith,
Hanna,	Souder,
Harrison,	Stewart,
Hetzell,	Stockdale,
Huhn, H.	Stockham,
Huhn, S. P.	Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from citizens and owners of property on Sixth street, between Green and Willow streets, for a sewer on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of owners of property on Watkins street, between Ninth street and Passyunk road, for water pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for water pipe in Eleventh street, for a distance of one hundred and eight feet south of Watkins street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for water pipe in Morris street, between Tenth street and Passyunk road, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for curbing and paving of Morris street, between Tenth street and Passyunk road, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for curbing and paving of Eleventh street, from Tasker street one hundred and eight feet south of Watkins street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for paving Watkins street, between Ninth street and Passyunk road, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Morris and other streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition for Nicholson pavement on Broad street, from Coates street to Wharton street.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance.

Also,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance.

Also,

Petition for paving of Myrtle street, between Preston and Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Fifth Election Division in the Twenty-second Ward, and to create the Eleventh Election Division in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Martin

Presented petition of citizens for a walk through Washington square on a line with Seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Petition of Henry W. Lesyea for permission to erect a temporary frame shed at Swanson and Washington streets, for storage of cooperage stock.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee to Verify Cash Accounts.

Mr. Allison

Presented petition for a sewer on Sansom street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in the Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fareira,

Petition of citizens for the laying of a granite pavement on Arch street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall,

Presented a description of a farm of two hundred and ninety acres in Darby township, Delaware county, for a House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Hanna,

Petition for change of place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Tenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the First, Sixth, and Ninth Divisions of the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of State street to Winter street in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Eutaw, Sonora, and Washington streets, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23, 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating thirty thousand dollars for the erection of a new school building, and the extension of the present school building on Race street above Broad street, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Oram,

Petition of citizens for the laying of Nicholson pavement on Broad street from Coates street to Wharton street.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance.

Mr. H. Huhn,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, for a change in the place of holding elections.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 379.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented petition of Park Commission for an appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars out of loan for permanent improvement of the Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

An invitation from Park Commission, to meet the Commission at Park on the 16th inst., for the purpose of examining the improvements already made and those that are proposed to be made.

Which was read.

Mr. Hall

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stockham

Presented petition of citizens for the erection of market houses on Girard avenue, between Howard street and Frankford road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also,

Two petitions for the Nicholson pavement on Broad street between Coates and Wharton streets.

Which were referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance.

Mr. Ray

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance.

Mr. Shane (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade American and Bodine streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. F. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act to authorize the opening and improvement of Lehigh avenue between Frankford avenue and Broad street," approved March 8, 1869.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a culvert on Tulip street, from Tucker to Huntingdon street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Currie,

Petition for paving of Abbot street, from Emerald street to Huntingdon avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for paving Broad street, from Coates street to Wharton street, with Nicholson pavement.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance.

Mr. S. Miller,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance.

Mr. Jenner,

Petition of property owners on Ridge avenue, between Girard avenue and Stiles street, for water pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Judge,

Petition for a gas lamp on Kensington avenue between Hart lane and Reading railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sellers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for laying of footway on Darby road and Forty-seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a fire-alarm box at Kingessing, in the vicinity of Darby road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Petition of citizens for the paving of Broad street, from Coates street to Wharton street, with Nicholson pavement.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance.

Mr. Myers

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance.

Also,

Petition for gas lamps on Twenty-second street, between Columbia avenue and Islington lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of J. N. Gaskill for permission to erect a frame stable on Alleghany avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to the nomination and election of three Directors of the Girard College.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Nominated John Fry, Wm. E. Littleton, and Wm. C. Haines.

Mr. Hetzell

Nominated John S. Morton, James B. Nicholson, and Andrew Nebinger, M. D.

The Clerks acting as tellers reported that 47 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

36, voted for John Fry.

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

35, voted for William E. Littleton.

Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

34, voted for William C. Haines.

Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Dillon, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Judge, Nickels, and Stockdale,

11, voted for John S. Morton, James B. Nicholson, and Andrew Nebinger, M. D.

Messrs. John Fry, William E. Littleton, and William C. Haines, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Directors of the Girard College for the ensuing term.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to suspend the rules in order to proceed to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. H. Huhn, Hall, Fareira, Calhoun, and VanHouten, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Willits (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, for repairs at Columbia School, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

The President

Presented the following :

PHILADA., *June 10th*, 1869.

JOS. F. MARCER, ESQ. :

DEAR SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council, to take effect on Monday, October 11th, 1869.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. W. SMITH,

Fifteenth Ward.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 10*, 1869.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

May 22, 1869.—Resolution authorizing the opening of Fifth street and Toland street.

May 25, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Melvale street.

May 28, 1869.—Resolution to approve the sureties of certain Supervisors.

May 28, 1869.—A supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings," approved April 11th, 1869.

May 28, 1869.—Resolution to release certain property of E. S. McGlue from the lien of certain judgments.

May 28, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the curbing and paving of footways and the grading on Mulberry street.

May 28, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading and culverting of Fifty-eighth street.

May 28, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the widening of Cadwalader street.

May 28, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.

May 28, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways.

May 28, 1869.—Resolution relative to the cutting of Hemlock timber on the Boudinot lands.

May 28, 1869.—Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23d, 1864.

May 28, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers.

May 28, 1869.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eighth street, Thirteenth Ward.

May 28, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department.

May 28, 1869.—An Ordinance granting permission to Jacob Moore to erect an iron awning at northwest corner of Tenth and Wharton streets.

May 28, 1869.—Resolution to pave intersection of Ash and Dickerson streets, in the First Ward.

May 28, 1869.—Resolution to place certain streets upon the public plans of the city.

May 28, 1869.—Resolution of request to the City Controller to sign a warrant.

May 28, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Delaware avenue.

May 29, 1869.--An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Second Ward, and to create two additional divisions therein.

June 3, 1869.--An Ordinance to provide for a settlement with the present lessees of and for the leasing of Poplar street wharf.

June 3, 1869.--An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the first division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward.

June 7, 1869.--Resolution to release certain property from the lien of the judgment on the bond of William Morrison, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for 1868, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 7, 1869.--Resolution relating to the Suspension of the Spring Garden Engine Company.

June 7, 1869.--An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the Depot of the Tenth and Eleventh Streets Railroad Company, in the Twenty-first Ward.

June 7, 1869.--Resolution relative to the suspension of the Columbia and Schuylkill Hose Companies.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Council resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions, and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to create five additional election divisions therein," which was under consideration at the adjournment of the last meeting.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hall, Harrison, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shields, Stewart, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Campbell, Canning, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hetzell, Judge, and Nickels—7.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water from the further consideration of a certain resolution."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Stafford pavement."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Martin

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the non-concurrence of Select Council to the amendment of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school building in the Twelfth Ward."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Common Council insist on their amendment, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Hetzell, and Kline, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the completion of the grading on Long lane."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water from the further consideration of a certain communication."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school building in the First Ward."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to strike out the word "reimbursed," and insert the word "taken."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution relative to the suspension of the South Penn Hose Company."

The amendments were again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Cambell, Canning, Dillon, Grant, Griffiths, Hamilton, Hetzell, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Shane, Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Currie, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gates, Gwinner, Hanna, Harrison, H. Huhn, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, Myers, Oram, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shields, Shoemaker, and Stewart—22.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Adrian and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to purchase a lawn mowing machine for the public squares."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to improve Hunting Park."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to City Controller." (*Appendix No. 380.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Woodstock street." (*Appendix No. 381.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Woodland street." (*Appendix No. 382.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Fitzwater and other streets." (*Appendix No. 383.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Jessup street." (*Appendix No. 384.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ninth street and Orkney street." (*Appendix No. 385.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ontario street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 386.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shoemaker

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of the Page of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 387.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain property of George Graham from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 388.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sellers

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Thirty-ninth street, from Walnut street to Sansom street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. S. P. Huhn

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave the sidewalks on Boudinot street, from Market street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Griffiths

Presented petition of citizens to pave Broad street, from Coates street to Wharton street, with Nicholson pavement.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law." (*Appendix No. 389.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain property of Samuel Miller from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 390.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance approved May 10th, 1855, entitled 'An Ordinance relating to hackney carriages.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to postpone the bill, and that it be made the special order for four o'clock on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Stokley,

President of Select Council, in the Chair, who declared the purpose of the Joint Convention to be the election of eighteen Police Magistrates, one member of the Board of Health, and one member of Guardians of the Poor, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Martin

Nominated for Police Magistrates :

1st District, Thomas Dallas ; 2d District, Samuel Lutz ; 3d District, Charles M. Carpenter ; 4th District, Lewis Godbou ; 5th District, Andrew Morrow ; 6th District, Samuel P. Jones ; 7th District, William S. Toland ; 8th District, Jacob R. Massey ; 9th District, Charles E. Pancoast ; 10th District, Albert T. Eggleton ; 11th District, William R. Heins ; 12th District, Francis Hood ; 13th District, J. P. Thompson ; 14th District, Jacob Good ; 15th District, Thaddeus Stearne ; 16th District, Thomas Randall ; 17th District, Jesse S. Bonsall ; 18th District, William Neill.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved that Thomas Dallas, Samuel Lutz, Charles M. Carpenter, Lewis Godbou, Andrew Morrow, Samuel P. Jones, William S. Toland, Jacob R. Massey, Charles E. Pancoast, Albert T. Eggleton, William R. Heins, Francis Hood, J. P. Thompson, Jacob Good, Thaddeus Stearne, Thomas Randall, Jesse S. Bonsall, William Neill, be declared elected Police Magistrates of the respective districts by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Thomas Dallas, Samuel Lutz, Charles M. Carpenter, Lewis Godbou, Andrew Morrow, Samuel P. Jones, William S. Toland, Jacob R. Massey, Charles E. Pancoast, Albert T. Eggleton, William R. Heins, Francis Hood, J. P. Thompson, Jacob Good, Thaddeus Stearne, Thomas Randall, Jesse S. Bonsall, William Neill, were declared unanimously elected Police Magistrates of the respective Districts, for which they were nominated, for the ensuing term.

Nominations for a member of Board of Health, and a member of Board of Guardians of the Poor, were declared to be in order.

Mr. Martin,

Nominated Samuel T. Canby, for member of Board of Health, and Jacob Naylor, for member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Ray

Moved that Samuel T. Canby, for member of Board of Health, and Jacob Naylor, for member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, be declared elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Samuel T. Canby, for member of the Board of Health, and Jacob Naylor, for member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, were declared unanimously elected for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee,” and had appointed Messrs. Fox, Jones, Shallcross, Shermer, and Barlow, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

“ Resolution to release certain property of Samuel Miller from the lien of a certain judgment.” •

“ Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Jessup street.”

In Common Council's amendment to the bill from Select Council entitled “ An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school building in the First Ward.”

Mr. Hanna

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled “ An Ordinance supplementary to the Ordinances providing stands for market wagons.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Martin,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill from Select Council entitled “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to improve Hunting Park,” was postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Blackburn, Bowker, Canning, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Pareira, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Kline, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller

Myers, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shisler, Shoemaker, Stewart, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Mr. Shane—1.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to postpone for the present.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "dollars" the words "to be transferred from item 42 of the appropriation to a new item called item 55," and strike out the words "and the same is hereby appropriated" and also all after the word "Park."

Mr. Rice

Moved to postpone the bill indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, June 15th, 1869.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *June 14, 1869.* ♦

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR :

You will please call a special meeting of Common Council, in Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., to make arrangements for the funeral of David McClain, late member of Common Council.

JOHN FAREIRA,
GEO. W. HALL,
J. J. STUHL,
SAML. MILLER,
DANIEL P. RAY,
D. W. STOCKHAM,
H. C. ORAM,
R. M. EVANS,
G. B. STOCKDALE,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
GEO. A. SHISLER,
W. T. LADNER,
LOUIS WAGNER.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council :

DEAR SIR:

Please call a special meeting pursuant to the above call.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

June 14th, 1869.

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Bowker,
Ellis,
Grant,
• Hanna,
Ladner,

Messrs. Leighton,
Martin,
Sellers,
Shisler,
Stockdale,

Wagner.

A quorum of members not being present

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Council adjourn to meet to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of David McClain, deceased, and that the Clerks be authorized to advertise notice of meeting in all the morning papers, and invite the members of Select Council to be present.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, June 16, 1869.

An adjourned special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, to take action in regard to death of David McClain, Esq., late a member of Common Council from the Fourth Ward.

Joseph F. Marcer, President, in the Chair.

Members present :

Messrs. Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Creely,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Fagen,
Fareira,
Grant,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hay,

Messrs. Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Judge,
Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Miller, W. F.
Nickels,
Ray,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Stockdale,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTIONS

In relation to the death of David McClain, Esq., late member of Common Council from the Fourth Ward.

Whereas, We have heard with extreme regret of the sudden and melancholy death by a railway accident, near Chelton Hills, Pa., on the 11th inst., of David McClain, Esq., one of the representatives in this Council of the Fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

And whereas, It is eminently fitting that the members of this body should take official action in regard to the death of their late colleague; therefore,

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we hereby express our high esteem for our late fellow-member, David McClain, and our appreciation of his services as a member of this Council, as one whose connection therewith has been characterized by a modest deportment, and a devotion to the interests of his constituents and of the public alike creditable to him and useful to them; and we also extend our sincere sympathy and condolence to his family in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to his memory, this Chamber be draped in mourning for the usual period, and that the members attend the funeral in a body; and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of deceased.

Resolved, That the members of Select Council be respectfully invited to participate in the obsequies.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 17, 1869.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Canning,
Currie,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Fareira,
Gates,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.

Messrs. Jenner,
Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Martin,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Myers,
Nickels,
Oram,
Ray,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Smith,
Souder,
Stewart,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Moses A. Dropsie, President of the South Street Bridge Commission, requesting Council to appropriate ninety dollars to pay interest on bonds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Anthony street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Fifth and Sixth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nickels, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1869."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Martin

Presented petition of citizens on line of Broad street, between Coates and Wharton streets, for Nicholson pavement on said street.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees of Highways and Finance.

Mr. Fareira (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 391.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Schell street, south from Vine street to Maple street, for a branch sewer in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Race street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due July 1st, 1869."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ray

Presented petition of property owners and others on Broad street, between Coates and Wharton streets, for Nicholson pavement on said street.

Which were referred to the Joint Committees of Highways and Finance.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Paschal street, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the opening of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens residing on Hall street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, for tramwaying the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for the paving of Dauphin street, between Eighth and Tenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, for gas lamps on Berks and America streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Communication from H. H. K. Elliot, in reference to a petition presented on subject of a new pavement.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on New Paving.

Mr. Harrison, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Palethorp and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to refund certain twice-paid and overpaid water rents and pipe-laying bills," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a certain resolution," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of the matter of creating a further loan for school purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Markets and City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the repair of the Tobacco Warehouse," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Morgue, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the erection of a Morgue," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a new roof to the Lincoln Grammar School, in the Fifteenth Section," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to release the property of Francis Hawsworth from the lien of judgment entered on the official bond of John Budd, Collector of outstanding taxes," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved December 18, 1868, making an appropriation for the use of Girard College for orphans, for the year 1869," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The President

Appointed W. F. Miller chairman, in place of Mr. Harper, on the Special Committee on new paving; Mr. Oram, in place of Mr. Simpson, and Mr. Kline in place of Mr. Littleton, on same Committee, whose terms of office had expired.

Also,

Appointed Messrs. Stewart, Fareira and Hetzell, the Committee of Conference on points of difference between the two Chambers, on the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the opening of Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue."

Mr. Jenner

Presented petition of tax-payers for Nicholson pavement on Broad street, between Coates and Wallace streets.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees of Highways and Finance.

Mr. Gates (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a fountain on Market square, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 392.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act to authorize the grading and paving of Ann street, from Frankford avenue to Salmon street," approved February 8, 1869.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Sixteenth Ward, for a change in the place of holding elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for redress against the injury done to a pump well on Belgrade street in said Ward, caused by a privy draining into same.

Which was read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the petition to a Joint Special Committee of three from each chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wagner, Leighton and S. P. Huhn, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Willits (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Shisler

Presented petition of owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamp on Titan street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of citizens to pave Broad street with Nicholson pavement from Coates street to Wharton street.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal a resolution to pave Twenty-ninth street, from Ridge avenue to York street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Allegheny avenue, from Twenty-ninth street to Ridge avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for gas lamps on Gay street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for gas lamp on Grape street, between Cresson and Balan street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, for a gas lamp at corner of Centre and Ritchie street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain ground-rent." (*Appendix No. 393.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the section the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That said payment be made within three months from the passage of this Ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Reported back bills of J. McCutcheon for shades, &c., furnished to Seventeenth School Section, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also,

Reported back "An Ordinance to authorize the erection and enlargement of school buildings in the Twenty-second Ward," and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also,

Reported back "An Ordinance appropriating thirty thousand dollars for the erection of a new school building, and the extension of the present school building on Race street, above Broad street, in the Tenth Ward," and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for extra printing in new City Digest, and for other purposes." (*Appendix No. 394.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Palethorp and other streets." (*Appendix No. 395.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance approved May 10, 1855, entitled 'An Ordinance relating to hackney carriages,'" which had been made the special order for that time.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Bardsley in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose, and reported the bill back with sundry amendments.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Martin

Moved to add an additional section, to be called the sixth section, as follows:

"SECTION 6. That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and is hereby required to see that the above Ordinances be enforced by his officers."

Which was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading and bridging of Orthodox street." (*Appendix No. 396.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ninth street." (*Appendix No. 397.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the transfer of a certain contract." (*Appendix No. 398.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the rules governing South Eleventh street market." (*Appendix No. 399.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution and bill annexed entitled respectively "Resolution to authorize the paving of Baltimore avenue."

Also,

A bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia.'" (*Appendix No. 400.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the appointment of a Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the suspension of the South Penn Hose Company," and had appointed Messrs. Jones, Franciscus, and Plumly, the Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Jenner

Moved that Common Council appoint a similar Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Jenner, Evans, and S. P. Huhn, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee of conference of Common Council on the points of difference of the two Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school building in the Twelfth Ward," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 401.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the north side of Washington avenue, west of Swanson street." (*Appendix No. 402.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Presented the following, to wit:

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Thirteenth Ward, to take effect on the first day of January, A. D. 1870.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

June 17th, 1869.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia to contract for the right to use Campbell's Patent System of Indexing for Records," with the following amendment: amend the first and only section by adding at the end thereof. "*Provided, That the said amount of twenty-five hundred dollars be taken from Item 1, of the appropriation to the Survey Department for the year 1869.*"

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Stewart

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave sidewalks." (*Appendix No. 403.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe in Rosewood street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward to locate a lamp at northwest corner of Seventeenth and Ellsworth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hall, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a gas lamp at southwest corner of Thirty-sixth and Locust streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution fixing the hour of closing the offices of the departments during the months of July and August." (*Appendix No. 404.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out the word "one," and inserting "two."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law." (*Appendix No. 405.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fareira

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Cuthbert street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance relating to the paving of streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Salary of the page of Common Council."

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the north side of Washington avenue, west of Swanson street."

"An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division therein."

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ontario street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

“An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional election division therein.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of William street, Memphis street, and Sheridan street.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading and bridging of Orthodox street.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Woodland street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Woodstock street.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Philip street, and Leamy street.”

“Resolution of request to the City Controller.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Ninth street, and Orkney street.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to release certain property of George Graham from the lien of a certain judgment.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Fitzwater, and other streets.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from Jenkins & Taylor.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Holman and Gratz streets.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution authorizing the paving of Jefferson and other streets.”

“Resolution fixing the hour of closing the offices of the departments during the months of July and August.”

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution directing the extension and enlargement of the school house in Sixth street above Lombard street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Nickels

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.” (*Appendix No. 406.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution to construct a sewer at the intersection of Twenty-ninth street and Susquehanna avenue.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

“Resolution to pave and grade footways on Berks street, from Twenty-second street to Islington lane.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

“Resolution to pave, curb, and grade footways on Twenty-first street, from Columbia avenue to Islington lane.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall

Moved that Common Council resume the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Martin

Moved to amend by striking out “the first day of July,” and inserting “the second Thursday in July.”

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled “An Ordinance supplementary to the Ordinance providing stands for market wagons.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Markets.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of the Seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to release the property of Francis Hawsworth from the lien of judgment entered on the official bond of John Budd, Collector of Outstanding Taxes."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a certain resolution."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Palethorp and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to refund certain twice paid and overpaid water rents and pipe laying bills."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred

Also,

Proceeded to the reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of the matter of creating a further loan for school purposes."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the repair of the Tobacco Warehouse."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willis

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved December 18, 1868, making an appropriation for the use of Girard College for orphans for the year 1869."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to return the bill to Select Council as being in violation of the Joint Rules governing Councils, the same containing sums of money in figures and not in words.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend by striking out the words "to be hereafter" and inserting the word "when."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on the final passage of the bill

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Hanna, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Currie, Dillon, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Ray, Shane, Souder, Stewart, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison and Oram—2.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution to tramway Crosby and other streets," with the following amendment: insert after the words "Sansom street" the following words: "Brook street, from Buttonwood to Green street, in the Eleventh Ward, and Cuthbert street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, in the Ninth Ward."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Ray

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a new roof to the Lincoln Grammar School, in the Fifteenth Section."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on the final passage of the bill

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Mr. H. Huhn

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the erection of a morgue."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the section as follows: "That the said sum of six thousand dollars shall be taken out of any money raised by taxation for the year 1870."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Kline, S. Miller, Ray, and Stewart—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Harrison, Ladner, Martin, W. F. Miller, Myers, Nickels, Oram, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Fareira, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Griffiths, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, Hetzell, Kline, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Myers, Ray, Shoemaker, and Stewart—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Currie, Dillon, Ellis, Fareira, Harrison, Ladner, Martin, Nickels, Oram, Shane, Souder, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kline (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution creating a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 407.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Kline, Hanna, and Hetzell, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 24, 1869.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Calhoun,
Campbell,
Canning,
Dillon,
Ellis,
Evans,
Fareira,
Gates,
Grant,
Griffiths,
Gwinner,
Hall,
Hamilton,
Hanna,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Huhn, H.
Huhn, S. P.
Jenner,

Messrs. Judge,
Kline,
Ladner,
Leighton,
Martin,
Miller, S.
Miller, W. F.
Nickels,
Oram,
Parker,
Ray,
Rice,
Sellers,
Shane,
Shields,
Shisler,
Shoemaker,
Smith,
Stewart,
Stockdale,
Stockham,
VanHouten,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from Thomas W. Price, presenting bills for record books, &c., furnished county offices, and for stationery furnished the Courts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from University of Pennsylvania, inviting Councils to attend their Annual Commencement this 24th day of June, at a-quarter of ten o'clock, A. M.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication of T. J. Barger, Esq., City Solicitor, submitting a copy of Judge Brewster's decision in the opening of Diamond street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward for the tramwaying of Albion street, between Walnut and Sansom streets, in said Ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Albion street, in the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 408.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fareira (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Arch street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, with cubical blocks." (*Appendix No. 409.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the Ordinance

relative to the taxing of dogs," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 23d, 1864," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of the petition for leave to lay railroad tracks across Callowhill street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Committees on Girard Estates, Highways, and Gas Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Committees on Girard Estates, Highways, and Gas from the further consideration of the subject of macadamizing Rope Ferry road," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved December 18, 1868, making an appropriation for the use of Girard College for orphans, for the year 1869," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of additional counsel to attend before juries assessing Park damages," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. Jones, Barlow, Harkness, Plumly, and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to erect a fountain in Norris square," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to culvert on Main street, Manayunk," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Woodland street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for repairs to Columbia Grammar School, Twenty-third Section," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Kingessing avenue," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to grade Tucker street, in the Twenty-third Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

The President

Presented communication from Messrs. R. B. Smith and others, inviting Council to be present at boat race on 28th inst., at Eastwick Park, Gray's Ferry.

Which was read.

Mr. Shields

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Mr. Hanna

Moved to lay the communication on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to accept the invitation.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Fareira

Presented petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward for a culvert on Ninth street, between Jayne and Arch streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. H. Huhn,

Remonstrance of property owners of Fifteenth Ward against the location of morgue at Corinthian avenue and Brown streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Morgue.

Mr. Ray,

Communication from Thomas Potter, Esq., in relation to the different plans of paving the streets of the City.

And moved it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oram

Moved to amend by striking out the "Committee on Highways" and insert the "Joint Special Committee on new paving."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion as amended.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Presented petition of property owners on Hope street, from Norris street to Susquehanna avenue, for water pipe on same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Cherry street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane

Presented petition of Congress Fire Company, for a fire plug in front of their engine house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. W. F. Miller,

Petition of owners of property on Philip street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, for laying of water pipe therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of citizens and property owners on Leibert street, between Robinson and Mechanic streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, for paving same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allen,

Petition of property owners on Franklin street, between Thompson and Oxford streets, for a sewer on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to curb, grade and pave Sixteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for finishing of culvert on Main street, Manayunk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition to change the name of Cox street to Delancey Place, in the Seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Somerset, Cambria, Indiana, and Clearfield streets, from Second to Sixth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instructions to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shisler,

Petition to lay water pipe on Sellers street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hanna,

Communication from Washington Monument Association of the First School District of Pennsylvania, proposing to present to the City the Statue of Washington, on 5th of July, and suggesting the appointment of a committee, to co-operate with them on the occasion.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 410.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hanna, Fareira, H. Huhn, Willits and Nickels, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. H. Huhn

Presented petition of Board of School Directors of the Fifteenth Section, for the purchase of a lot of ground, for school purposes, at Seventeenth and Coates streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of

the City of Philadelphia, falling due July 1st, 1869." (*Appendix No. 411.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of communication from the South street Bridge Commission." (*Appendix No. 412.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to William P. Messick and James W. M. Newlin, Esqs." (*Appendix No. 413.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain resolution and communication." (*Appendix No. 414.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain Ordinance." (*Appendix No. 415.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled respectively "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the payment of ground-rents and mortgages," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 416.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Reported back communication from Committee on Schools for an appropriation of five hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the duties of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 417.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 23d*, 1869.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit:

June 12, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

June 12, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Jessup street.

June 16, 1869.—Resolution to release certain property of Samuel Miller from the lien of a certain judgment.

June 19, 1869.—Resolution of request to the City Controller.

June 21, 1869.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

June 21, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Philip street and Leamy street.

June 21, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of William street, Memphis street, and Sheridan street.

June 21, 1869.—Resolution to release certain property of George Graham from the lien of a certain judgment.

June 21, 1869.—Resolution authorizing the paving of Jefferson and other streets.

June 21, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading and bridging of Orthodox street.

June 21, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Woodstock street.

June 21, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Woodland street.

June 21, 1869.—An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the paving of streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia."

June 21, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Ninth street and Orkney street.

June 21, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Fitzwater and other streets.

June 21, 1869.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Holman street and Gratz street.

June 21, 1869.—Resolution fixing the hour of closing the offices of the Departments during the months of July and August.

June 21, 1869.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of the Page of Common Council.

Very respectfully,
DANIEL M. FOX,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also,

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 24th, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit to you an invitation from the Committee on Arrangements to be present at the dedicating services of the erection of the monument in the Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg.

Very respectfully,
DANIEL M. FOX,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

GETTYSBURG, *June 17th, 1869.*

To the Mayor and City Councils of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—You are respectfully invited to be present and participate in the ceremony of the dedication of the monument in the Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg, on the first of July next. Hoping that you will accept the invitation,

We are yours truly,

Signed,

DAVID WILLS, Pa.,
R. H. McCURDY, N. Y.,
B. DEFORD, Md.,
W. Y. SELLECK, Wis.,
E. M. DU BOIS, N. J.,
Committee of Arrangements.

Mr. Martin

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 24th, 1869.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I communicate herewith a copy of the Order issued by the Chief of Police, under my direction, reorganizing the Detective force and placing it entirely under the superintendence of that officer. Experience has demanded the necessity of a change, and it has seemed to me that the incorporation of the Detective with the other Police force and its subjection to one authority, together with specific regulations for performance of duties, will promote the efficiency of all branches, while public opinion will be better satisfied than by a continuance of the present system, which has unquestionably fallen into some disrepute.

As well for the purpose of carrying out advantageously the reform, as for other necessary purposes of the Police system, there will be required more room and greater accommodation for that Department. Entrusted with important duties for the discharge of which he will be held responsible, the Chief of Police ought to have an office for himself, together with such rooms adjacent or adjoining as may be required for his immediate assistants.

Allow me to suggest that the rooms necessary for the purpose should be in close proximity to the Mayor's office, and, indeed, in the same building.

I therefore respectfully commend the subject to your prompt consideration.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *June 21st, 1869.*

The following Order made this day is published for the information of the entire Police Department.

1st. The Detective Department together with its Chief are declared to be a part of the Police force of the City of Philadelphia, and are subject to the order of the Chief of Police.

2d. The Chief of the Detective Department shall report daily in writing to the Chief of Police all matters occurring in his Department on the preceding day, including full information of offences and arrests and the circumstances attending each case.

3d. No person arrested shall be discharged except by order of the Mayor or the Committing Magistrate, nor shall the custody of any prisoner be changed unless by their order or that of the Chief of Police.

4th. No rewards or gratuities whatever, whether money or other valuables, shall be received by any officer except by express permission of the Mayor, and all tenders of rewards and gratuities shall be promptly reported to the Mayor.

5th. All stolen or other property recovered shall be returned as speedily as practicable to the proper owner, except where by law, the same is to be delivered to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, the same in all cases to be done only by the Chief of Police, a receipt therefor to be taken in a book to be kept for that purpose.

6th. A strict compliance with the above and with the orders of the Chief of Police in connection therewith, will be exacted.

By order of the Mayor,

ST. CLAIR A. MULHOLLAND,

Chief of Police.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the message to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out the "Committee on Law," and inserting the "Committee on Police," with in-

structions to report on the expediency of abolishing the Detective Police Force.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Shields, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Campbell, Canning, Ellis, Fareira, Gates, Grant, Griffiths, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, S. P. Huhn, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Nickels, Oram, Parker, Ray, Shane, Stewart, Stockdale, Stockham, Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Dillon, Evans, Gwinner, S. Miller, Rice, Sellers, Shields, Shisler, Shoemaker, and Wagner—13.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Corinthian avenue westward." (*Appendix No. 418*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Jackson and other streets." (*Appendix No. 419.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Morris and other streets." (*Appendix No. 420.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to tramway Eutaw, Sonora, and Washington streets, in the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 421.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Martin,

From the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing J. N. Gaskill to erect a wooden stable on his lot in the rear of Allegheny avenue west of Fifteenth street." (*Appendix No. 422.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Martin,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shane,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a re-

port, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to a portion of the companies composing the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 423.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for a fire-alarm box at West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Depot." (*Appendix No. 424.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1869." (*Appendix No. 425.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the use of the Wills Hospital." (*Appendix No. 426.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 427.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens for a gas lamp on north-

east corner of Norris and Almond streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for the paving of Susanna street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for paving of Edgemont street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Ninth, Tenth, and Seventeenth Election Divisions in the Twentieth Ward, and create a new election division therein, and to establish places of voting in said divisions." (*Appendix No. 428.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Fifth Election Division in the Twenty-second Ward, and to create the Eleventh Election Division in said Ward." (*Appendix No. 429.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the First, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Divisions of the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 430.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Second and Eighth Election Divisions, in the Nineteenth Ward, and to create the Nineteenth and Twentieth Election Divisions in said Ward." (*Appendix No. 431.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. S. Miller (on leave)

Presented petition for a gas lamp at Mooney and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave intersections on Walnut street, from Fifteenth to Twenty-first street, with Belgian pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jenner (on leave)

Presented petition of property owners on Twenty-ninth street, between Girard avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, for the paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Petition of Joseph C. Smith and Company for permission to lay Fisk's Conerete Flagging on any street named by Councils, for the purpose of testing the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart,

Chairman of the Special Committee on changing the name of Bedford street, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the name of Bedford street, west of Twelfth street." (*Appendix No. 432.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution to tramway Crosby and other streets," as amended by Select Council reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 433.*)

The amendments were again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Oram,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on House of

Correction, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve of a site for a House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 434.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by inserting the following at the end of the section: "*Provided*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City shall first certify to these Councils that the grounds above mentioned are adapted for the erection of a House of Correction, and other public buildings for similar purposes that the wants of the City may hereafter require."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided further*, That the Legislature shall first annex the said tract and all lands lying between it and Philadelphia county, to the county of Philadelphia, before any contract shall be entered into for the purchase of the land."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Oram

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The President

Presented communication from President of Faculty of Polytechnic College of Pennsylvania, inviting Councils to attend their Sixteenth Annual Commencement on Wednesday, 30th, inst.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to dispense with the next meeting of Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Tuesday, July 6th," and inserting "Thursday, July 8th."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Shoemaker

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay certain judgment against the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims made by the State of Pennsylvania."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent fire companies from running their apparatus along footways or sidewalks." (*Appendix No. 435.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution fixing the hours for closing the offices of the Departments under the control of Councils during the months of July and August." (*Appendix No. 436.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Campbell, Fareira, Gates, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzell, Judge, and Nickels—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Evans, Gwinner, Hall, Hanna, H. Huhn,

Jenner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Oram, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Stockham, VanHouten, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend by striking out the word "one," and inserting the word "two."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Griffiths, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Jenner, Judge, Kline, Nickels, Rice, Shoemaker, Stewart, and VanHouten—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Evans, Gwinner, H. Huhn, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Oram, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Judge, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Canning, Evans, Gwinner, H. Huhn, Ladner, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Oram, Parker, Ray, Sellers, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Campbell, Dillon, Fareira, Gates, Griffiths, Hall, Hanna, Harrison, Hetzell, Jenner, Judge, Kline, S. Miller, Nickels, Rice, Shoemaker, Stewart, VanHouten, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 437.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Campbell, Evans, Fareira, Griffiths, Gwinner, Harrison, Hetzell, Judge, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Oram, Parker, Ray, Rice, Sellers, Shoemaker, VanHouten, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Canning, H. Huhn, Jenner, Ladner, Nickels, Shane, Shisler, and Stockham—8.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release the securities of the contractors for cleansing the streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ray

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Sellers street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Seneca street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition to pave Seneca street, from Lancaster avenue to Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens for paving Mica street, from Lancaster avenue to Seneca street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens for water pipe in Seneca street, from Lancaster avenue to Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Rye street, in the First ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. VanHouten

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to tramway Nectarine street, in the Thirteenth ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the Building Inspectors of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 438.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Pike street, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Kershaw street, in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanna

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved December 18th, 1868, making an appropriation for the use of Girard College for orphans, for the year 1869."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution appointing Joint Special Committee."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That it be at no expense to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

The President

Appointed Messrs. J. C. Martin, Blackburn, Evans, Shisler, and VanHouten, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to erect a fountain in Norris Square."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Martin

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, The expense shall not exceed six thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Committees on Girard Estate, Highways, and Gas from the further consideration of the subject of macadamizing Rope Ferry road."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of the petition for leave to lay railroad track across Callowhill street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the Ordinance relative to taxing dogs."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for repairs of Columbia Grammar School, Twenty-third Section."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Woodland street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to grade Tucker street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee of Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Kingsessing avenue."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 23d, 1864."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Dillon, Ellis, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, H. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, S. Miller, W. F. Miller, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzell, Judge, Oram, Sellers, Shisler, Stockham, and VanHouten—10.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to William P. Messick and James W. M. Newlin, Esquires.”

“An Ordinance to prevent Fire Companies from running their apparatus along footways or sidewalks.”

“An Ordinance relative to the duties of Commissioner of Markets and City Property.”

“An Ordinance authorizing J. N. Gaskill to erect a wooden stable on his lot in the rear of Alleghany avenue west of Fifteenth street.”

"An Ordinance to change the rules governing South Eleventh Street Market."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due July 1st. 1869."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trust for the use of the Wills Hospital."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for a fire-alarm box at West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad depot."

"An Ordinance to divide the Fifth Election Division in the Twenty-second Ward and to create the Eleventh Election Division in the said Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain ground-rent."

"An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia.'"

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the Companies composing the Fire Department."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Baltimore avenue."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Morris and other streets."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of communication from the South street Bridge Commission."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain resolution and communication."

"Resolution to pave sidewalks."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Palethorp and other streets."

"Resolution authorizing the transfer of a certain contract."

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law.”

“Resolution to locate a fountain on Market square, Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Ninth street.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Corinthian avenue westward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Jackson and other streets.”

“Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1869.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain Ordinance.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Fifteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to tramway Albion street, in the Eighth Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.”

“Resolution of request to the Building Inspectors of the City of Philadelphia.”

“Resolution creating a Special Committee,” and had appointed Messrs. Kersey, Ritchie, and Plumly, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the First, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Divisions of the Tenth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Arch street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, with cubical blocks.”

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee,” and had appointed Messrs. Cattell, Cramer, Bumm, Duffy, and Morrison, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

“In reference of Common Council of petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward relative to the destruction of a water well in Belgrade street to a Joint Special Committee of

three from each Chamber," and had appointed Messrs. Bumm, Ritchie, and Hookey, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution to change the name of Bedford street west of Twelfth street," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the resolution by inserting after the word "Kater" in the fourth line, the following, "and that part of Bedford street running east from Twelfth street to be called Alaska street."

"Resolution to tramway Eutaw, Sonora, and Washington streets, in the Tenth Ward," with the following amendment: amend the resolution by inserting after the words "Tenth Ward" the words "and Mulberry street and Cresson street, in the Sixth Ward," and amend the title by adding the words "and Mulberry street and Cresson street, in the Sixth Ward."

In Common Council's amendment to "Resolution to erect a fountain in Norris square, Nineteenth Ward."

In Common Council's amendment to "Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to dispense with next stated meeting of Councils," and requested Common Council to return the original resolution.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had non-concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee."

Mr. Blackburn

Moved that Common Council recede from their amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to appoint a Committee of Conference.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Allen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bowker, Dillon, Evans, Gwinner, H. Huhn, Martin, W. F. Miller, Ray, Shane, Shisler, Stockdale, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Fareira, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzell, Jenner, Leighton, S. Miller, Nickels, Oram, Sellers, Shoemaker, and VanHouten—15.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to culvert on Main street, Manayunk."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Bowker, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bowker, Evans, H. Huhn, Jenner, W. F. Miller, Oram, Ray, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Gwinner, Harrison, Shoemaker, and Wagner—5.

No quorum voting,

The President

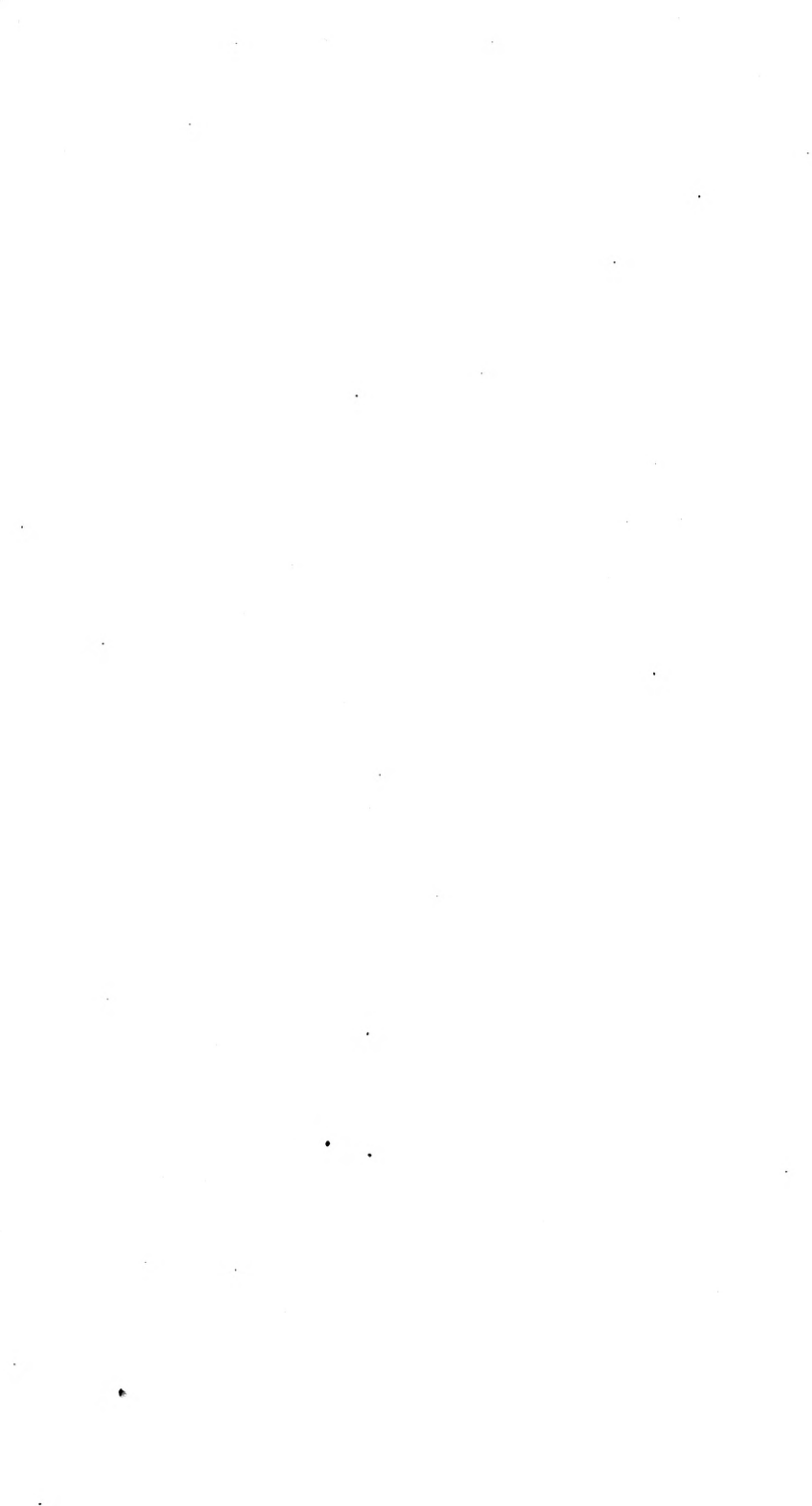
Ordered a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names :

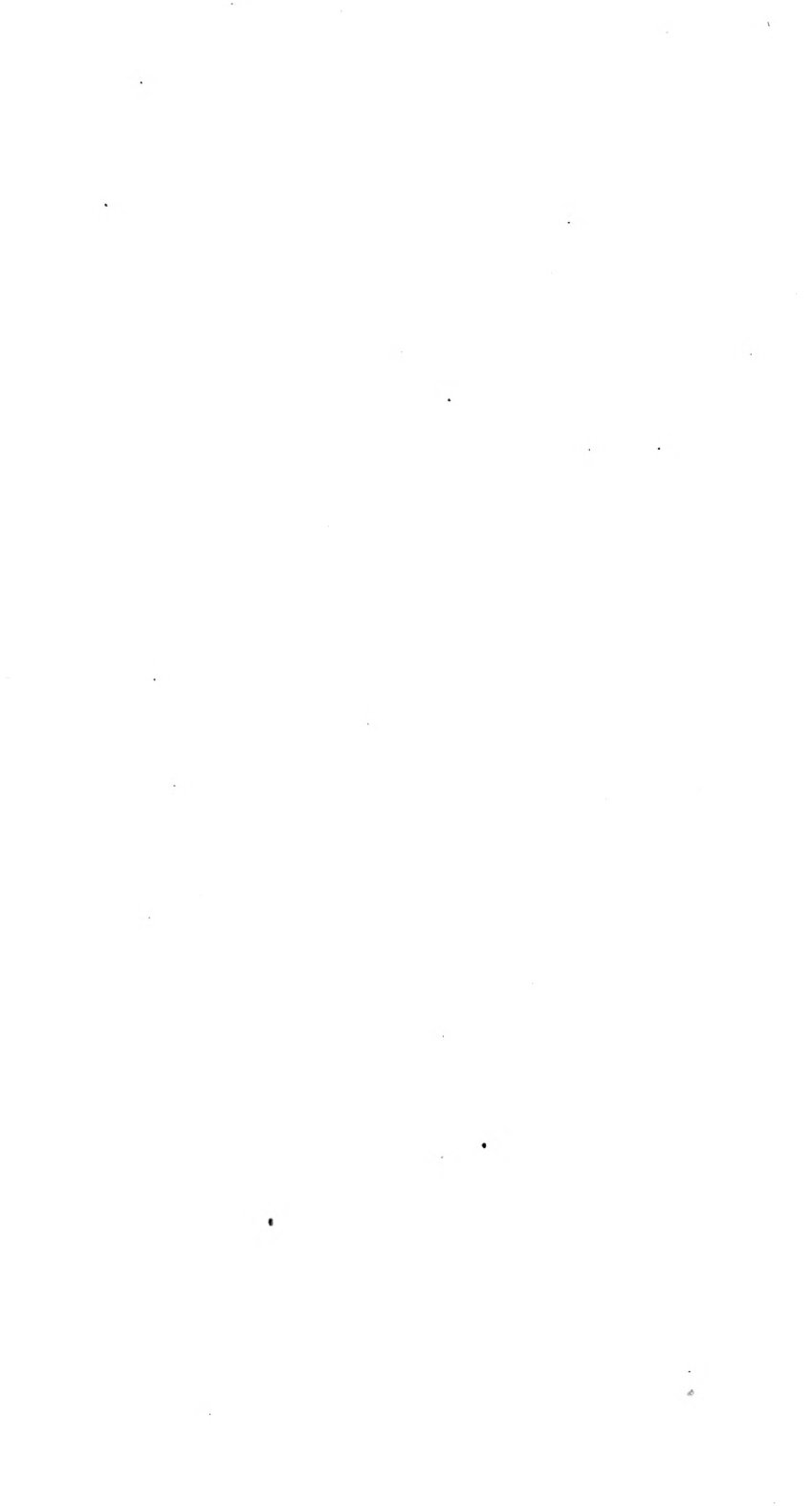
Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Evans, Fareira, Gwinner, Harrison, Hetzell, H. Huhn, Jenner, Leighton, Martin, W. F. Miller, Oram, Shoemaker, Stockdale, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't* —22.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.





APPENDIX

TO THE

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APPENDIX No. 1.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Committee.

Resolved, That a Joint Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed to wait on the Mayor, and inform him that these Councils are now organized and ready to receive any communications he may have to make.

APPENDIX No. 2.

RESOLUTION

To continue the "Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Highway Department."

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the "Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Highway Department," approved September 10, 1868, be and it is hereby continued, and that the Presidents of Councils are requested to fill all vacancies occasioned by the retirement of members thereof.

APPENDIX No. 3.

RESOLUTION

To continue the Committee on House of Correction.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on House of Correction be continued, and the Presidents be directed to fill any vacancies therein.

APPENDIX No. 4.

PHILADELPHIA, *January 2, 1869.*

DEAR SIR:—I addressed the enclosed note to Mr. Lynd a day or two before the expiration of his term of office. He called on me to say that it was proper to give notice to the City Solicitor, but that as you would be the City's legal

adviser on the 1st of January, he would rather it were sent to you.

Will you oblige me with an answer to the note at your convenience.

I am, very truly yours,

GEO. W. BIDDLE.

TO T. J. BARGER,

City Solicitor.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 29, 1868.*

DEAR SIR:—The estate of Col. Samuel Miller, deceased, holds two mortgages on Jefferson Square, both dated Jan. 23, 1864, payable five years from date, one for \$25,000, recorded in M. B. T. H., No. 48, page 297; the other for \$26,000, recorded in M. B. T. H., No. 48, page 299, together \$51,000. The bonds were given by Francis Peters to Col. Miller.

The interest on these mortgages being paid by the City in warrants has always been considerably in arrears, and the executrix desires the principal paid off. Any proposition of payment I will be glad to consider, and as the mortgages are due on the 23d of January, 1869, I think it right to give the City timely notice of the mortgagee's desire to be paid.

If I am not, in addressing the City Solicitor, giving notice to the proper officer, will you kindly inform me to whom the notice should be sent?

I am, very truly yours,

GEO. W. BIDDLE,

For Executrix of Col. Miller.

JAMES LYND, ESQ.,

City Solicitor.

PHILADELPHIA, *January 7, 1869.*

To the members of Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the accompanying communication from Geo. W. Biddle, Esq., counsel for executrix of Col. Miller, deceased.

By said communication it will be perceived that the estate of Col. Miller holds two mortgages on Jefferson Square, amounting together to the sum of \$51,000 and interest, and that the said mortgages grow due January 23, 1869.

The executrix desires the principal of said mortgages paid at maturity.

Your attention is therefore respectfully called to this matter.

I am, very respectfully,
T. J. BARGER,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 5.

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Revision be directed to report to these Councils by Thursday, February 4th, the proportion of the total assessments of each Ward assessed, at City, semi-rural, and rural rates.

APPENDIX No. 6.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils," approved July 3, 1854.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That so much of Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils," approved July 3, A. D. 1854, as fixes the number of members to compose the following Committees, viz.: Committee on Highways, Bridges, &c., Committee on Department of Water Works, Committee on Railroads, and Committee on Girard Estates, at *six* from each Council, be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That upon the passage of this Ordinance and annually thereafter, on the organization of Councils, the President of each Council shall appoint from among the members of his chamber the following Committees, viz.: A Committee on Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to consist of *nine* members from each Council; a Committee on Department of Water Works to consist of *nine* members from each Council; a Committee on Railroads to consist of *nine* members from each Council; a Committee on Girard Estates to consist of *seven* members from each Council.

APPENDIX No. 7.

RESOLUTION

To continue a certain Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee to procure a portrait of Abraham Lincoln be continued.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Street Cleansing be directed to notify the contractors for cleansing the streets and see that the gutters shall be kept clear of snow and ice, so as the water will have free access to the culverts and prevent the water from running over the streets, endangering life and limb: *And whereas,* the Mayor be instructed to sign no warrants to contractors where the Ordinance is not complied with.

APPENDIX No. 9.

RESOLUTION

Relative to fire-plugs.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Water be directed to see that proper measures are taken to protect the fire-plugs from the action of frost, so that the property of citizens may not be subject to loss from the neglect of the officers of the city whose duty it is to see that said plugs are kept in proper condition.

APPENDIX No. 10.

RESOLUTION

To continue a certain Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be and is hereby continued, and the Presidents of

both branches be directed to fill vacancies that have occurred by the retirement of members of the last Council.

APPENDIX No. 11.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee on House of Correction.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the Committee on House of Correction in 1868. Warrants to be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 12.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to enforce the prompt payment of City warrants," approved January 17, 1868, and supplement approved February 7, 1868.

Whereas, An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to enforce the prompt payment of City warrants," approved January 17, 1868, instead of enforcing, has in a great measure retarded the prompt payment of said warrants, subjecting holders thereof to serious inconvenience and loss, and thus impaired the credit of the City; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to enforce the prompt payment of City warrants," and supplement thereto approved January 17, and February 7, 1868, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 13.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby

requested to publish by proclamation the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the killing of insectivorous birds in the City of Philadelphia," approved January 1, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 14.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the State Legislature.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania be respectfully requested to pass the annexed bill entitled "A further supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia."

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Presidents of Select and Common Councils, or either of them, or the Chairman of any Special or Joint Committee appointed by them, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue subpoenas for witnesses, and require the production for inspection and examination of any books, papers, documents, and vouchers to examine said witnesses under oath or affirmation; and in case of neglect or refusal on the part of any witness or witnesses to appear upon the service of any such subpoena, the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County shall, upon proof of such service, issue an attachment, compelling the appearance of such witness or witnesses. When any witness or witnesses shall appear, but refuse to testify before the said Presidents or Chairmen of Committees, or either or any of them, he or they shall report the same to the said Court of Common Pleas, whereupon the said Court shall commit the said witness or witnesses for contempt, and impose such fine as in its discretion shall seem meet.

APPENDIX No. 15.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly consolidating the City of Philadelphia, I have the honor to present this the Fifteenth Annual Report of the financial affairs of the City for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, 1868, embracing detailed statements of the Receipts and Expenditures of each of the Departments of the City, and of the general condition of the Finances at this date.

The total expenditure of the City for the year 1868 amounted to \$7,757,753 28
From which deduct as follows :

Amount of Temporary Loan and Interest paid,	\$786,516 29
“ for Gas Loan “	196,000 00
“ “ Defence of City “	1,150 16
“ “ Claims, &c. “	161,129 94
“ “ City Ice Boat, new “	127,743 17
“ “ League Island, &c. “	487,381 18
“ “ Lots and New Buildings “	37,730 00
“ “ Prison Extension “	19,271 25
“ “ Schools from Loan “	242,130 95
“ “ Bridge “ “ “	16 25
“ “ Water Extension “	598,103 34
“ “ Culverts from Loan “	41,429 63
“ “ Warrants of former years “	1,348,708 18
	<hr/> 4,047,310 34 <hr/>

Amount for expenses of Departments paid	3,710,442 94
To which add the warrants of Departments outstanding for 1868.....	3,338,820 86
Total cost of all the Departments of the City for year 1868	<hr/> \$7,049,263 80 <hr/>

The Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, January 1, 1868,
 was.....\$36,677,529 77
 Which was increased during the year by the issue of the
 following amounts of City Loan :

Loans issued for expenses of School Department..	\$145,800 00
.. " " " " " Gas Department....	6,000 00
.. " " " " " Culverts	18,200 00
" " " " " Former years.....	556,600 00
	<hr/>
	\$726,600 00

From which deduct as follows :

Loans redeemed during the year	\$269,284 11
Loans cancelled by Commissioners of Sinking Funds.....	397,110 00
	<hr/>
	666,394 11

Showing the increase during the year to be..... 60,205 89

Total Funded Debt January 1, 1869.....\$36,737,735 66

Very respectfully, yours,

JOS. R. LYNDALL,

City Controller.

Statement of Receipts of the City Treasurer, showing the Estimated Revenues for 1868, the amounts received from all sources, and the Cash Balance on hand January 1st, 1868.

	Estimated Revenues.	Revenue collected in 1868.	
Cash balance on hands January 1st, 1868.....			\$1,082,789 18
Receipts of Highways.....	\$37,160 00	\$36,204 21	
City Railroad.....	17,000 00	16,205 98	
Water.....	700,000 00	714,821 10	
Fines and Penalties.....	4,000 00	5,310 00	
Pawnbrokers' Licenses.....	4,600 00	4,666 67	
Gunpowder do.....	40 00	45 00	
Theatrical do.....		1,400 00	
Petroleum do.....		1,000 00	
Prison.....	20,000 00	17,000 00	
Poor.....	19,000 00	21,356 87	
Health.....	30,000 00	21,110 97	
Police.....	600 00	854 05	
Sheriff.....	1,500 00	1,952 00	
City Solicitor.....	22,000 00	41,627 70	
Markets.....	52,000 00	57,183 12	
Wharves & Landings.....	52,772 00	64,433 23	
City Property.....	10,000 00	14,725 43	
City Ice Boat.....	4,000 00	3,766 07	
Miscellaneous.....	3,000 00	5,342 78	
Survey.....	1,000 00	4,534 53	
Interest on Bonds, &c.....	1,500 00	3,956 92	
Dividends on Stock, &c.....	225,000 00	317,625 50	
State Appropriation to Public Schools.....	60,000 00	12,637 78	
State Tax advanced in 1866.....	5,000 00	998 37	
Park Commission.....		4,550 00	
	1,270,172 00	1,372,823 34	1,372,823 34
Temporary Loans.....			835,000 00
Defence Loans, No. 3 & 4.....		205,100 00	
School Loan, No. 2.....		145,800 00	
City Loan, No. 34.....		171,500 00	
\$325,000 Loan.....		180,000 00	
Culvert Loan, No. 2.....		18,200 00	
Taxes of 1862.....		357 51	720,600 00
1863.....		1,022 52	
1864.....		1,557 62	
1865.....		3,798 46	
1866.....		56,940 46	
1867.....		345,969 86	
1868, dis. all'd, \$416,511 13. } penalties, 2,783 84. }			409,646 43 4,751,342 45
State and Militia Taxes for 1867 and 1868, returned since April 11.....			48,089 77
(The total amount of State Tax for 1868, received was \$111,402 08.)			
Total amount of receipts, including cash balance on hand January 1, 1868.....			\$9,220,296 17

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS BY THE CITY TREASURER

From January 1st to December 31st, 1868, inclusive, showing the amounts appropriated and expended, the amount of warrants countersigned, balances merging, warrants outstanding, with balance of Cash on hand January 1, 1869.

	Amount of Appropriations	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances Merging.	Warrants Outstanding	Cash Payments	
Total Cash receipts, as per Statement.....						\$9,220,296 17
Tempor'y Loans	\$770,000 00	\$770,000 00			\$770,000 00	
Int. on Tempor'y Loan..	16,516 29	16,516 29			16,516 29	
Interest on City Loan..	2,350,000 00	2,223,804 17	\$126,195 83		2,223,804 17	
Int. on En'd War'nts.	72,634 59	72,634 59			72,634 59	
Judg'ts, Execut's, &c.	88,495 35	88,495 35			88,495 35	
Several Sinking Funds.	403,625 00	403,625 00			403,625 00	
Department of						
City Controller.....	22,000 00	21,990 45	9 52	\$11,521 99	10,468 49	
City Commissioners..	242,964 55	223,373 79	19,590 76	131,991 93	91,381 86	
Clerks of Councils...	50,415 13	50,096 03	409 10	22,137 31	27,868 72	
City Ice Boat.....	344,800 00	134,720 41	210,079 59	6,377 24	127,743 17	
City Property.....	260 76	141 12	119 64		141 12	
City Solicitor.....	458,692 46	449 277 12	9,415 34	438,936 60	10,340 52	
City Treasurer.....	20,220 45	20,219 92	53	9,336 80	10,383 12	
Fire.....	113,866 67	113,424 03	442 64	66,047 01	47,377 09	
Highways.....	527,168 70	469,270 88	57,897 82	303,782 52	165,488 36	
Health.....	63,040 00	53,747 71	9,292 29	31,589 39	22,358 32	
Lighting the City....	429,880 00	426,298 24	3,581 76	234,346 53	191,951 71	
Markets, &c.....	143,927 08	131,563 97	12,363 11	71,649 24	59,914 73	
Police.....	1,110,253 84	998,990 09	111,263 75	490,489 74	508,500 35	
Poor.....	423,110 00	415,791 87	7,318 13	193,857 66	221,934 21	
Prisons.....	148,103 85	146,542 14	1,561 71	79,947 96	66,594 18	
City Railroad.....	8,600 00	7,419 31	1,180 69	4,177 84	3,241 47	
Public School, and Loans.....	1,615,858 36	1,351,821 25	264,037 11	625,915 96	725,905 29	
Street Cleansing....	125,200 00	116,180 00	9 020 00	67,871 24	48,308 76	
Chestnut St. Bridge.	22 21	16 25	5 96		16 25	
Surveys.....	41,657 10	40,846 51	810 59	26,034 20	14,812 21	
Com'rs of S. Funds..	425 00	416 06	8 94	200 00	216 06	
Receiver of Taxes...	37,363 93	33,527 50	3 836 43	15,840 09	17,687 41	
Water and Loans....	1,170,296 65	802,467 46	367,829 19	430,847 99	371,619 47	
Defence of City.....	145,275 42	2 667 24	142,608 18	1,517 08	1,150 16	
Revision of Taxes...	80,225 00	78,074 22	2,150 78	43,947 03	34,127 19	
Park Commission...	40,000 00	39,969 25	30 75	28,040 27	11,928 98	
Wills Hospital.....	2,539 08	2,538 08	1 00	1,517 14	1,080 94	
Culvert Loan, No. 2.	800 000 00	41,429 63	758,570 37		41,429 63	
	\$11,867,497 47	\$9,747,865 96	\$2,119,631 51	\$3,338,820 86	\$6,409,045 10	
Warrants outst'g 1861.				1,257 81	185 10	
" " 1862.				1,046 56	167 43	
" " 1863.				2,553 84	1,496 86	
" " 1864.				42,123 25	89,390 40	
" " 1865.				20,981 78	112,046 95	
" " 1866.				24,450 57	79,461 51	
" " 1867.				19,370 63	1,065,959 93	7,757,753
				\$3,450,605 30		
General Fund, balance in hands of the City Treasurer.....						\$1,462,542
Balance to credit of Sinking Funds.....						55,302
						\$1,517,845
Deduct amount of States Taxes returned.....						48,089
Total Cash Balance in hands of City Treasurer, January 1, 1869.....						\$1,469,755

RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS AND BALANCES OF THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS.

TRUST FUND	Balances, Jan'y 1, 1868.	Receipts during 1868.	Payments during 1868.	Balances, Jan'y 1, 1869.	Investments.
Girard Estate	\$57,149 40	405,832 89	346,789 31	116,192 98	
T. D. Grover.....	335 10	2,923 75	2,927 28	331 57	88,531 46
Wills Hospital.....	100 76	8,118 73	7,672 30	546 19	83,700 00
Yellow Fever Fund.....	3 00	2,629 15	2,603 75	28 40	11,750 00
Fuel Fund, City.....	175 62	2,077 30	2,083 38	169 54	6,700 00
“ Act of Assembly.	17 04	192 00	177 61	31 43	3,200 00
Girard Fuel.....	32 09	505 62	488 45	49 26	9,089 37
Girard Bequest to Schools.	297 00	594 00	594 00	297 00	9,900 00
B. Franklin.....	46 35	1,887 00	1,764 00	169 35	38,167 31
Paul Beck.....		500 00	500 00		8,333 33
Esther Waters.....	672 06	565 04	570 61	666 49	10,463 69
Geo. Emlen.....	667 06	2,592 08	524 69	2,734 45	7,825 00
John Scott, \$4,000.....	164 96	5,791 15	5,649 91	306 20	18,900 00
John Scott, \$3,000.....	65 92	636 80	618 83	83 89	12,797 60
B. McMahan.....	30 58	28 50	39 79	19 29	500 00
J. Dutton.....	344 51	692 02	282 25	754 28	4,055 50
W. Carter.....	78 81	44 84	58 78	64 87	1,259 16
A. Thompson.....	123 17	194 16	120 00	197 33	3,333 50
S. Scotten.....	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	200 00
E. Cresson.....	999 29	300 00		1,299 29	5,000 00
J. J. W. Morris.....	280 00			280 00	666 66
D. Claypoole.....	99 50		97 75	1 75	533 33
A. Armitt.....	126 00	36 00		162 00	300 00
E. Boudinot.....	1,260 48	4,294 00	4,204 60	1,349 88	6,400 00
Bal. in hands of Treasurer.	.....	.....	.....	125,747 44	
Bal. of Securities on hand.	.....	.....	.....		331,605 91

RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES OF THE SEVERAL SINKING FUNDS.

NAME OF FUND.	Cash Balance, Jan'y 1, 1868.	Received During 1868.	Paid During 1868.	Cash Balance, Jan'y 1, 1869.	Amt of Loan on Hand. Jan. 1, 1869.
<i>Sinking Fund of</i>					
Ten Millions.....		\$499,826 81	\$499,826 81		8,599,988 00
\$450,000 Loan	\$49 35	9,438 00	9,486 50	85	74,400 00
Certain Culverts.....	69 18	4,629 00	4,667 25	\$30 93	40,600 00
Water Loan.....No. 1	49 37	7,197 00	7,209 00	37 37	59,700 00
“ No. 2	10 75	14,007 00	13,953 75	62 00	43,800 00
Gas Loan.....No. 1	4,560 50	15,354 00	19,841 50	73 00	195,900 00
“ No. 2	5,038 50	11,372 00	16,410 25	25	118,600 00
“ No. 3	5,040 13	9,263 00	14,242 50	60 63	81,800 00
“ No. 4	10,017 00	11,617 00	21,621 25	12 75	43,300 00
Road Damage & Bridges	49 10	1,986 00	2,023 12	11 98	14,600 00
\$325,000 Loan.....	76 60	9,094 00	9,169 13	1 43	46,600 00
Defence.....No. 1	99 37	24,538 00	24,582 00	57 37	167,300 00
“ No. 2	83 88	11,559 00	11,631 00	11 88	101,300 00
“ No. 3	97 69	19,318 00	19,409 25	6 32	114,800 00
“ No. 4	59 25	10,812 00	10,842 00	29 85	30,500 00
School Loan.....No. 1	16 25	2,220 00	2,224 75	11 50	18,700 00
“ No. 2	819 18	17,399 93	17,037 50	1,181 60	48,200 00
Chestnut st. Bridge No 1	74 86	4,068 00	4,049 50	93 36	30,800 00
“ “ No. 2	97 25	1,245 00	1,313 50	28 75	4,700 00
\$1,200,000 Loan.....	74 74	22,164 00	22,156 00	82 74	145,900 00
Municipal Loan.....	67 00	36,048 00	36,085 00	30 00	127,900 00
City Bounty .....No. 1	97 79	10,236 00	10,310 25	23 54	78,300 00
“ No. 2	12 62	64,362 00	64,296 62	78 00	470,700 00
“ No. 3	55 45	51,414 00	51,414 50	54 95	195,100 00
One Million Loan.....	12	25,422 00	25,331 63	90 49	242,700 00
\$500,000 Loan.....	75 47	18,948 00	19,018 75	4 72	170,000 00
City Loan.....No. 34	66 67	25,055 00	25,089 25	32 07	45,000 00
\$700,000 Loan	30 09	15,621 00	15,625 00	26 09	132,000 00
Road Damages.....	52 86	2,008 00	2,009 25	51 61	18,300 00
City Loan .....No. 33	77 75	13,524 00	13,535 75	66 00	35,500 00
Certain Obligations.....	54 62	2,145 00	2,115 13	84 49	21,200 00
Sunbury and Erie RR...	84 71	25,833 00	25,917 00	71	240,000 00
North Western Railroad	42 10	16,554 00	16,499 25	96 85	158,300 00
Culvert Loan.....No. 2		423 14		423 14	
Commis'srs of the S. F's.	188,987 50	310,839 31	666,610 00	52,440 01	
Balance in hands of Treas- urer (Scrip \$5-not in- cluded.).....				55,297 23	
Balance of Securities on hand at par.....					11,916,488 00

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

Girard Estate, 1868.

Rent from Real Estate.....	\$233,158	73	
Rents from Collieries.....	110,302	26	
Personal Estate.....	42,603	64	
Timber Leave.....	3,947	88	
Real Estate in Schuylkill County.....	295	00	
Income Account.....	15,225	38	
By City Solicitor.....	300	00	\$405,832 89

City Solicitor.

Citizens' P. R. Tax on dividend of 1866 and 1867	7,454	40	
Second and Third Street R. R. Tax on dividend of 1867	2,591	07	
Lombard and South Street R. R. Tax on dividend of 1868	650	00	
West Philadelphia Passenger R. R. Tax on dividend of 1868	900	00	
Rent of Callowhill Street Wharf	764	45	
Taxes of Lansdowne Estate	83	10	
Rent of Girard Avenue Wharf.....	20	00	
Claims from Water Department.....	18,549	86	
Claims from Health Department.....	3,081	80	
Claims from Highway Department.....	1,709	87	
Interest.....	3,006	38	
Costs	1,173	24	
Opening Streets	1,072	59	
By Resolution of Council.....	80	00	
Miscellaneous	500	00	41,627 76
Girard Estate.....	300	00	

City Railroads.

For Tolls, &c.....	16,205	98	16,205 98
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Guardians of the Poor.

Support Cases.....	16,071	82	
Emigrant Tax	766	00	
House Receipts.....	4,519	05	
			<hr/> 21,356 87

Receiver of Taxes.

Taxes assessed for 1868.....	\$4,701,590	87	
Discount allowed	416,511	13	
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Net Receipts to Sept. 1, 1868.....	\$4,285,079	74	
From Sept. 2, to Dec. 31, 1868.....	456,478	87	
Penalties added.....	9,783	84	
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Net receipts from Sept. 2, to Dec. 31, 1868.....	466,262	71	
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Total Receipts for 1868.....	4,751,342	45	
Taxes of 1867.....	340,504	56	
Penalties added.....	5,465	30	
<hr/>			345,969 86
Taxes of 1866.....	55,253	31	
Penalties added.....	1,687	15	
<hr/>			56,940 46
Taxes of 1865.....	3,624	61	
Penalties added.....	173	85	
<hr/>			3,798 46
Taxes of 1864.....	1,454	32	
Penalties added.....	103	30	
<hr/>			1,557 62
Taxes of 1863.....	996	72	
Penalties added.....	25	80	
<hr/>			1,022 52
Taxes of 1862.....			357 51
State Tax for 1868.....	42,847	75	
Militia Tax for 1868.....	3,276	00	
<hr/>			46,123 75
State Tax for 1867.....	1,613	84	
Interest.....	5	06	
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State Tax prior to 1867.....			954 04

Highway Department.

Sewer Permits.....	3	00	
Repaving.....	51	00	
Sewer Rents.....	8,651	60	
Dray, Cart, Wagon, &c., License.....	1,216	75	
Building Permits.....	807	00	
Vault.....	737	50	
Hackney Coaches, &c., License.....	449	50	
Miscellaneous.....	4,282	86	
Passenger Railway License.....	19,975	00	
Railroad Turnouts.....	30	00	
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Water Department.

Rents of 1867.....	\$7,154 85	
Penalties.....	785 40	
	<hr/>	\$7,940 25
Rents of 1868	617,306 05	
Penalties	7,756 56	
Fractional.....	29,951 59	
	<hr/>	655,014 20
Water Pipe.....	47,463 80	
Fred. Graff.....	4,404 83	
	<hr/>	51,868 63
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		\$714,823 08

Health.

Fees on Vessels from Foreign Ports.....	5,543 00	
Coasting	338 00	
Examination of Passengers... ..	700 00	
Repayment of Costs.....	3,344 01	
Burials	744 00	
Privies	5,354 50	
License to Clean Privies.....	3,068 00	
Board of Patients at Hospital.....	84 93	
Channel Fees at Lazaretto.....	1,650 00	
Fish and Hides.....	51 50	
Fines	120 50	
Miscellaneous	112 53	
	<hr/>	21,110 97

Market Houses.

For Rents	57,183 12	57,183 12
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Wharves and Landings.

For Rents.....	64,433 23	64,433 23
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City Property.

City Rentals.....	10,637 50	
Sale of Real Estate.....	20,100 00	
Ground Rents	3,045 93	
Incidentals.....	1,042 00	
Received of City Treasurer on account of Real Estate sold.....	2,080 00	
	<hr/>	36,905 43

Trusts.

Girard Schools	\$594 00	
Girard Fuel.....	505 62	
T. D. Grover.....	2,923 75	
Wills Hospital.....	7,716 81	
Franklin's Legacy.....	1,887 00	
Scotton	12 00	
P. Beck	500 00	
C. Boudinot	4,294 00	
Yellow Fever Fund	2,629 15	
Spring Garden Fuel.....	192 00	
City Fuel Fund.....	2,077 30	
John Scott's Legacy of \$4,000.....	5,791 15	
John Scott's Legacy of \$3,000.....	636 82	
B. McMahon	28 50	
E. C. Cresson	300 00	
Thompson	194 16	
Dutton	692 02	
Emlen	2,592 08	
Waters'.....	565 04	
Carter's.....	44 84	
Armitt's.....	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$34,212 24

County Prison.

For Goods Manufactured.....	17,000 00	17,000 00
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Sheriff.

Peter Lyle.....	1,952 00	1,952 00
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City Ice Boat.

By Samuel Wilcox, Clerk.....	3,766 07	3,766 07
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Police Department.

Miscellaneous	354 05	354 05
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Survey Department.

Sewer Permits	3,084 00	
Miscellaneous	1,470 53	
	<hr/>	4,554 53

Fines and Penalties.

L. Godbou.....	\$451 00	
C. E. Pancoast.....	645 50	
C. M. Carpenter.....	251 00	
A. Morrow.....	251 00	
W. R. Heins.....	468 00	
F. Hood.....	220 50	
J. C. Tittermary.....	587 00	
S. P. Jones, Jr.....	178 50	
A. T. Eggleton.....	176 00	
W. Neill.....	381 50	
A. H. Shoemaker.....	130 00	
J. S. Bonsall.....	270 00	
J. R. Massey.....	339 00	
J. S. Maul.....	330 00	
T. T. Holme.....	42 00	
Jno. Swift.....	258 00	
Chas. Mink.....	52 00	
W. S. Toland.....	115 50	
E. S. Fitch.....	30 50	
O. L. Ramsdell.....	35 00	
D. Beitler.....	15 50	
		\$5,227 50

Others not named, having failed to comply with the law requiring them to swear to their returns before the Controller, do not appear upon the record.

Fairmount Park.

Sale of Iron, Brass, &c.....	\$4,450 00	\$4,450 00
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Miscellaneous.

Interest Returns.....	4,502 82	
Wimer.....	386 95	
H. Bumm.....	55 91	
Schools.....	88 10	
Sellers.....	25 00	
Fairmount Market.....	25 00	
Ordinance.....	50 00	
McKinley.....	25 00	
Rathbum.....	25 00	
Welsh.....	25 00	
Earley.....	25 00	
Watson.....	10 00	
Penna. Railroad.....	25 00	
Union Transportation Company.....	25 00	
Walker.....	54 00	5,342 78

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1868, approved December 28, 1867.....	\$905,373 80			
Additional, approved Mar. 20, 1868.....	460 00			
" " May 15, 1868.....	2,767 00			
	908,600 80			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. For Salaries of the Mayor, two Clerks, and Messenger		\$8,912 50	\$8,912 50	
2. For Salaries of Chief of Police, Chief of Detective Force, and Fire Marshal.....		5,250 00	5,250 00	
3. For Salaries of seven High Constables, eight Detectives, twenty Lieutenants, and Thirty-four Sergeants.....	80,268 30			
Transfer to Item 16, Resolution October 23, 1868.....	605 44			
		79,662 86	79,662 86	
4. For the Salaries of seven hundred and ninety-nine (799) Policemen	728,318 00			
Additional, approved May 15, 1868.....	2,767 00			
	731,085 00			
To transfer to Item 14, Resolution October 23, 1868	\$200 00			
To transfer to Item 15, Resolution October 23, 1868.....	200 00			
To transfer to Item 17, Resolution October 23, 1868.....	400 00			
To transfer to Item 18, Resolution October 23, 1868	400 00			
	1,200 00			
		729,885 00	729,420 00	\$465 00
5. For the uniform of seven hundred and fifty-five Policemen, at \$40 each.....		30,200 00	30,151 38	48 62
6. For repairs to Station Houses and Cells, and for Furniture and Boats, and repairs to same, also for gas for Station Houses.....		10,000 00	5,759 03	4,240 97
7. For Cleansing Station Houses, Rooms, and Cells		4,200 00	4,200 00	
8. For the Conveyance of Prisoners by van..	5,000 00			
To transfer to Item 9, Resolution October 23, 1868.....	800 00			
		4,200 00	4,123 95	76 05
9. For Meals and Medical Attendance.....	1,500 00			
To transfer from Item 8, Resolution October 23, 1868.....	800 00			
To transfer from Item 20, Resolution October 23, 1868	12 50			
To transfer from Item 21, Resolution October 23, 1868.....	34 89			
		2,346 89	2,346 89	
10. For Bedding.....		400 00	399 15	85
11. For Badges, Rattles, Buttons, Maces, and Belts.....		500 00	347 82	152 18
12. For Stoves and Heaters, and repairs to same	400 00			
Transfer from Item 23, Resolution October 23, 1868.....	210 00			
		610 00	498 47	111 53

Department of Police—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
13. For Fuel		\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	
14. For Incidental Expenses.....	\$1,800 00			
Transfer from Item 4, Resolution Octo- ber 23, 1868.....	200 00	2,000 00	1,820 17	\$179 83
15. For Stationery and Printing.....	1,800 00			
Transfer from Item 4, Resolution Octo- ber 23, 1868.....	200 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	
16. For Arrest and Conviction of Offenders, and for foreign Telegraph expenses.....	1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 3, Resolution Octo- ber 23, 1868.....	605 44	1,605 44	1,245 01	360 43
17. For Expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law.....	500 00			
Transfer from Item 4, Resolution Octo- ber 23, 1868.....	400 00	900 00	699 37	200 63
18. For expenses to be incurred in the pursuit of Criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the Police Districts of the City.....	500 00			
Transfer from Item 4, Resolution Octo- ber 23, 1868.....	400 00	900 00	443 43	456 57
19. For extrication or exhumation of any per- sons, or the remains of any persons, buried in the ruins of buildings acci- dently destroyed.....		1,000 00		1,000 00
20. For Taking up Dogs.....	1,000 00			
Transfer to Item 9, Resolution October 23, 1868.....	12 50	987 50	987 50	
21. For ice to Station Houses and Central Office.....	425 00			
Transfer to Item 9, Resolution October 23, 1868.....	34 39	390 61	390 61	
22. For rent of Station House at Chestnut Hill		75 00	75 00	
23. For furnishing new Station House in the Twenty-seventh Ward, closets, seats, &c.	300 00			
Transfer to Item 12, Resolution October 23, 1868.....	210 00	90 00	90 00	
EXPENSES OF POLICE AND FIRE-ALARM TELE- GRAPH.				
24. For Salaries of Superintendent and Assist- ant Superintendent.....		2,600 00	2,600 00	
25. For Repairs.....	2,000 00			
Additional, approved March 20, 1868.....	460 00	2,460 00	2,431 91	28 09
26. For keep of horse and wagon.....		325 00	325 00	
27. For Batteries and Acids.....		2,400 00	2,380 10	19 90
28. For Stationery and Printing.....		400 00	400 00	
29. For Incidental Expenses.....		200 00	191 97	8 03
30. For Painting Telegraph Poles.....		600 00	592 00	8 00
31. For the purchase of a lot of ground and the erection of a Station House thereon at Manayunk.....		10,000 00	9,990 00	10 00
Total.....		\$908,600 80	\$901,234 12	\$7,366 68

Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the First Ward, and for other purposes, approved June 1, 1867. Balance January 1, 1868	\$5,470 00	\$5,469 95	05
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the building of a House of Correction, approved November 18, 1867.....	100,000 00		100,000 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for certain Policemen, and expenses incident to preserving order on election day, approved December 19, 1868.....	\$3,461 10		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay for eight hundred and one (801) Extra Policemen at four dollars each.....	3,204 00	3,204 00	
2. To pay for Printing, Advertising, Badges, &c.....	257 10	257 10	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates the amount of costs received by them and paid into the City Treasury during the year 1868, approved December 19, 1868.....	2,725 00	2,545 00	180 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of the widow of James Young, late of the City Police, deceased, approved October 23, 1868.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the house of the Mount Airy Fire Company, approved October 31, 1868.....	390 00	390 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a Station House in the Eleventh Ward, approved April 6, 1867. Balance January 1, 1868.....	600 00		
Additional, approved June 4, 1868.....	904 69		
	1,504 69	1,468 74	35 95
An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved July 13, 1868, approved December 12, 1868.....	365 55		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay J. Hutchinson Kay for services as Clerk to the Advisory Commission created by the Ordinance of July 13, 1868	350 00	350 00	
2. To pay for Stationery for the same.....	15 55	15 55	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of paying the respective Police Magistrates the amount of costs received by them and paid into the City Treasury prior to January 1, 1868, approved February 26, 1868	2,633 75	2,633 75	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Owen McCartney for injuries sustained in assisting to arrest a prisoner, approved November 21, 1868.....	100 00	100 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the damages to property holders for ground on the back channel opposite League Island taken for national uses, and for expenses incident to said taking, approved March 20, 1868.....	65,000 00	63,102 26	1,897 74

Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repairing the Police Station Houses of Philadelphia, approved June 27, 1868.....	.....	\$5,220 00	\$3,436 67	\$1,783 33
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a certain tract of land on the west side of Schnylkill river in the Twenty-fourth Ward, approved June 29, 1868 .....	.....	12,200 00	12,200 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to extend the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the houses of certain Fire Companies, approved July 10, 1868.....	.....	1,582 95	1,582 95	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to provide for the immediate defence of the city of Philadelphia, approved June 20, 1863				
Balance June 1, 1868.....	\$145,275 42			
Transfer to appropriation 42, per Ordinance, approved November 19, 1868.....	1,000 00	144,275 42	2,667 24	141,608 18
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, by transfer from appropriation No. 44, defence of the city, approved June 20, 1863, approved November 19, 1868.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved December 28, 1868.....	\$905,373 80			
“ “ March 20, 1868.....	460 00			
“ “ May 15, 1868	2,767 00			
“ “ June 1, 1867.		\$908,600 80	\$901,234 12	\$7,366 68
“ “ November 18, 1867.....		5,470 00	5,469 95	05
“ “ December 19, 1868.....		100,000 00	.....	100,000 00
“ “ December 19, 1868.....		3,461 10	3,461 10	
“ “ December 19, 1868.....		2,725 00	2,545 00	180 00
“ “ October 23, 1868.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
“ “ October 31, 1868.....		390 00	390 00	
“ “ April 6, 1867	600 00			
“ “ June 4, 1868..	904 69			
“ “ December 12, 1868.....		1,504 69	1,468 74	35 95
“ “ February 26, 1868.....		365 55	365 55	
“ “ November 21, 1868.....		2,633 75	2,633 75	
“ “ March 20, 1868.....		100 00	100 00	
“ “ June 27, 1868.....		65,000 00	63,102 26	1,897 74
“ “ June 29, 1868.....		5,220 00	3,436 67	1,783 33
“ “ July 10, 1868.....		12,200 00	12,200 00	
“ “ June 20, 1863.....	145,275 42	1,582 95	1,582 95	
Transfer per Ordinance Defence of City November 19, 1868.....	1,000 00	144,275 42	2,667 24	141,608 18
“ “ November 19, 1868.....		1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Grand total.....		\$1,255,529 26	\$1,001,657 27	\$253,871 99

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1868, approved March 20, 1868.....		\$494,100 54		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of Commissioners, License Clerk, Miscellaneous and Assistant Clerk, Messenger, Watchman at Penrose Ferry, Permanent, Wire, Girard Avenue, Falls of Schuylkill and Bridesburg Bridges.....			\$14,200 04	\$14,200 04
2. Paving intersections		25,000 00		
By transfer, per resolution, approved Dec. 19, 1868....		\$9,000 00		
By transfer, per resolution, approved Dec. 29, 1868....		1,500 00		
		10,500 00		
			35,500 00	35,373 26
				\$126 74
3. Repairing streets, and repaving over water-pipe		70,000 00		
By transfer, per resolution, approved Oct. 2, 1868.....		45,000 00		
By transfer, per resolution, approved Dec. 19, 1868....		2,500 00		
		47,500 00		
			117,500 00	117,412 43
4. Repaving streets.....		10,000 00		
By transfer, per resolution, approved Oct. 2, 1868.....		3,000 00		
		13,000 00		
To transfer, per resolution, approved Dec. 19, 1868		2,000 00		
			11,000 00	9,610 59
				\$1,389 41
5. Tramway, gutter and crossing-stone....		12,000 00		
By transfer, per resolution, approved Dec. 19, 1868.....		3,500 00		
			15,500 00	15,388 72
				111 28
6. Repairing roads and unpaved streets...		40,000 00		
By transfer, per resolution, approved Oct. 2, 1868.....		15,000 00		
By transfer, per resolution, approved Dec. 19, 1868....		2,000 00		
		17,000 00		
			57,000 00	56,354 16
				645 84
7. Grading streets and roads.....		30,000 00		
By transfer, per resolution, approved Oct. 2, 1868.....		15,000 00		
			45,000 00	41,822 33
				3,177 67
8. Repairing and rebuilding bridges.....		30,000 00		
By transfer, per resolution, approved Dec. 19, 1868.....		1,000 00		
			31,000 00	30,768 53
			30,000 00	29,945 19
				231 47
9. Repairing culverts and inlets.....				54 81
10. Curb, grade and gutter regulations.....		3,000 00		
By transfer, per resolution, approved Dec. 19, 1868.....		3,000 00		
			6,000 00	5,587 36
				412 64
11. Printing, Advertising and Stationery...		2,500 00		
By transfer, per resolution, approved Dec. 19, 1868.....		500 00		
			3,000 00	2,992 55
			1,300 00	1,300 00
				7 45
12. Insurance on bridges.....				
13. Rent of office, office and yard expenses, and pay of five watchmen....		3,488 00	3,469 71	18 29

Department of Highways—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
14. Incidental expenses.....		\$2,000 00	\$1,858 79	\$141 21
15. Sign-boards for names of streets.....		500 00	491 40	8 60
16. Repairing and repaving streets along which the tracks of passenger rail- ways are laid, (in accordance with Ordinances of Councils, approved July 7, 1857, and April 1, 1859).....	\$3,000 00			
To transfer, per resolution, approved Dec. 19, 1868.....	2,500 00			
		500 00		500 00
17. Salaries of Supervisors.....		16,312 50	16,312 50	
18. Construction of branch culverts.....	15,000 00			
By transfer, per resolution, approved Oct. 2, 1868.....	\$10,000 00			
By transfer, per resolution, approved Dec 29, 1868.....	1,500 00			
	11,500 00			
		26,500 00	25,829 99	670 01
19. Repairing and repaving footways.....	5,000 00			
To transfer, per resolution, approved Dec. 19, 1868.....	3,100 00			
		1,900 00	1,079 55	820 45
20. Repairing the Delaware river banks....	500 00			
To transfer, per resolution, approved Dec. 19, 1868.....	500 00			
21. Constructing new inlets.....	10,000 00			
By transfer, per resolution, approved Oct. 2, 1868.....	5,000 00			
By transfer, per resolution, approved Dec. 19, 1868....	600 00			
	5,600 00			
		15,600 00	15,199 02	400 98
22. Cleansing and repairing unpaved streets.....		5,000 00	4,835 36	164 64
23. Repairing Wayne street, from the Ger- mantown Railroad to Manheim street, Twenty-second Ward.....		2,500 00	1,000 00	\$1,500 00
24. For new paving on streets.....	150,000 00			
To transfer, per resolution, approved Oct. 2, 1868.....	93,000 00			
To transfer, per resolution, approved Dec. 19, 1868....	14,000 00			
To transfer, per resolution, approved Dec. 29, 1868....	3,000 00			
	110,000 00			
		40,000 00	7,076 76	32,923 24
25. Repairing the Welsh road from Turn- pike, at Holmesburg, to the Pennipack creek.....		600 00	570 64	29 36
26. Stone for crossing and laying the same in Holmesburg.....		200 00	200 00	
27. Grading, culverting and completing, the improvements on Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Fisher's lane, as required by Act of Assembly, approved May 6, 1864, and Ordinance of Councils, approved Nov. 11, 1865....		12,000 00	2,918 75	9,081 25
Total.....		\$494,100 54	\$441,597 63	\$52,502 91

Department of Highways—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to build Chestnut Street Bridge, approved July 14, 1860, and April 2, 1862			
Balance of appropriation.....	\$22 21	\$16 25	\$5 96
An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over Cresheim creek, at Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, approved June 29, 1866.			
Balance of appropriation.....	10,551 00	10,551 00	
An Ordinance to rebuild and extend the Reed street culvert, approved June 28, 1867.			
Balance of appropriation.....	7,583 00	6,489 40	1,093 60
An Ordinance for the payment of salaries, insurance on bridges, and repairs of sewers, approved Feb. 1, 1868.....	\$7,761 99		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Commissioners, Clerks, Messenger, Watchman at bridges and yards, Supervisors, and office cleaners, for January and February.....	6,561 99	6,431 99	130 00
2. Insurance on Bridges.....	700 00	700 00	
3. Repairing breaks in sewers at Eleventh and Thompson and Twenty-first and Sansom	500 00	488 65	11 35
	\$7,761 99	\$7,620 64	\$141 35
An Ordinance to pay deficiencies of 1867, approved Nov. 27, 1868.....	3,172 17	3,012 21	159 96
An Ordinance for the grading and bridging of City avenue, approved Dec. 10, 1868.....	4,000 00		4,000 00
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved March 20, 1868.....	\$494,000 54	\$441,597 63	\$52,502 91
“ “ July 14, 1860.....	22 21	16 25	5 96
“ “ June 29, 1866.....	10,551 00	10,551 00	
“ “ June 28, 1867.....	7,583 00	6,489 40	1,093 60
“ “ February 1, 1868.....	7,761 99	7,620 64	141 35
“ “ November 27, 1868.....	3,172 17	3,012 21	159 96
“ “ December 10, 1868.....	4,000 00		4,000 00
Total.....	\$527,190 91	\$469,287 13	\$57,903 78
LOAN.			
An Ordinance to make a loan for the construction of sewers, approved April 3, 1868.....	\$800,000 00	\$41,429 63	\$758,570 37

DEPARTMENT OF WATER.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1868.				
Approved December 28, 1867.....		\$329,466 66		
<i>Items</i>				
1. Salary of Chief Engineer.....		\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
2. Salary of Register.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
3. Salary of Chief Clerk and seven Permit Clerks.....		8,200 00	8,136 08	\$63 92
4. Salaries of eight Inspectors.....		6,400 00	6,400 00	
5. Salaries of four Purveyors and one Messenger.....		4,200 00	4,200 00	
6. Salaries of Clerk and Draughtsman at Engineer's Office.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
7. Salaries of two Engineers at Fairmount Works.....		2,000 00	2,000 00	
8. Salaries of four Assistant Engineers at Fairmount Works.....		2,400 00	2,400 00	
9. Salary of Watchman at Fairmount.....		600 00	600 00	
10. Salary of one Engineer at Delaware Works.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
11. Salaries of one Engineer and seven Firemen at Delaware Works.....		3,466 66	3,460 72	5 94
12. Salaries of two Watchmen at Delaware Works.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
13. Salaries of two Engineers at Schuylkill Works (with houses).....		1,800 00	1,800 00	
14. Salaries of two Assistant Engineers at Schuylkill Works.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
15. Salaries of eight Firemen at Schuylkill Works.....		4,800 00	4,800 00	
16. Salary of one Watchman at Schuylkill Works (with house).....		500 00	500 00	
17. Salaries of two Engineers and four Firemen at Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....		4,400 00	4,400 00	
18 Books, Stationery, Advertising, Printing and Posting.....	2,000 00			
By Transfer from Item 41, approved November 28, 1868.....	250 00			
		2,250 00	2,234 84	15 16
19. Fuel for Offices, Ground Rents, Cleansing, Incidentals, &c.....	1,500 00			
By transfer from Item 37, approved November 28, 1868.....	3,750 00			
		5,250 00	5,231 51	18 49
20. Coal and Wood at Fairmount Works ...		600 00	585 00	15 00
21. Coal and Wood at Delaware Works.....		12,000 00	10,321 09	1,678 91

Department of Water—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counter-s'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
22. Coal and Wood at Schuylkill Works.....		\$10,000 00	\$9,370 22	\$629 78
23. Coal and Wood at Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....		6,000 00	5,999 93	07
24. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Fairmount Works.....		2,000 00	1,311 43	688 57
25. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Delaware Works.....		400 00	397 82	2 18
26. Tallow, Oil and Gas at Schuylkill Works.....		1,000 00	968 23	31 77
27. Tallow, Oil and Fluid at Twenty-fourth Ward Works.....		400 00	167 11	232 89
28. Small Stores, Tools, Red and White Lead, Gum, Hemp, Emery, &c.....		2,500 00	2,478 97	21 03
29. Repairs at Fairmount Works.....		8,500 00	7,426 40	1,073 60
30. Repairs at Delaware Works.....	5,000 00			
Transfer to Item 31, app'd Nov. 28, '68.	2,250 00	2,750 00	2,743 40	6 60
31. Repairs at Schuylkill Works.....	4,000 00			
Transfer from Item 30, app'd Nov. 28, '68	2,250 00			
" " " 32, " " "	750 00			
" " " 41, " " "	750 00	7,750 00	7,375 23	374 77
32. Repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works	2,500 00			
Transfer to Item 31, app'd Nov. 28, 1868.	750 00	1,750 00	1,056 59	693 41
33. Keeping Grounds in order.....		3,000 00	2,982 13	17 87
34. Keeping Pipes, Plugs, Stops and Fix- tures in good order.....	18,000 00			
Transfer from Item 37, app'd Nov. 28, 1868.....	6,250 00	24,250 00	22,149 69	2,100 31
35. Keeping Buildings, Grounds and Reser- voirs in good order.....		19,000 00	18,707 34	292 66
36. For the purchase of Iron Pipes, Fire Plugs, Stop Cocks, Lead, Brass Cast- ings, Iron Castings, and other fix- tures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops.....		100,000 00	\$5,959 78	14,040 22
37. Labor in laying pipes, setting and fit- ting fire plugs, stop cocks, &c.....	45,000 00			
Transfer to Item 19, app'd Nov 28, 1868.....	\$3,750 00			
Transfer to Item 34, app'd Nov. 28, 1868.....	6,250 00	10,000 00		
		35,000 00	33,197 06	1,802 94
38. Drilling and making new attachments		6,500 00	6,488 12	11 88
39. Iron Railing at Fairmount.....		300 00		300 00

Department of Water—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counter-si'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
40. Carriage hire.....		\$300 00	\$115 00	\$185 00
41. For Surveys for a better supply of Water	\$1,000 00			
Transfer to Item 31, app'd Nov.				
28, 1868.....	\$750 00			
Transfer to Item 18, app'd Nov.				
28, 1868.....	250 00			
	1,000 00			
42. Salaries of two Engineers, two Fire-				
men to act as firemen and watch-				
men, and one Inspector at German-				
town Works		3,800 00	3,497 25	302 75
43. Repairs at Germantown Works.....		800 00	745 54	54 46
44. Tallow, Oil, and Small Stores at Ger-				
mantown Works.....		200 00	180 59	19 41
45. Coal at Germantown Works.....		7,000 00	4,059 30	2,940 70
46. For repairs and extension to wharves				
at Fairmount and Schuylkill Works,				
new fences around reservoir at				
Fairmount and Schuylkill Works,				
and new roof on boiler house at				
Schuylkill Works.....		15,000 00	14,998 90	1 10
Total.....		\$329,466 66	\$301,845 27	\$27,621 39
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to				
the Department for the purpose of con-				
tinuing the construction of the Twenty-				
fourth Ward reservoir, to be reimbursed				
from a loan hereafter to be created.				
Approved October 30, 1868.....		\$25,000 00	\$9,425 33	\$15,574 67
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for				
the purpose of paying George B. Roberts,				
for damages to a horse by reason of falling				
into a pipe ditch.				
Approved May 1, 1868.....		170 00	170 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for				
the purpose of purchasing a pumping				
engine to be used at the Schuylkill Works,				
(to be reimbursed from a loan to be here-				
after created.)				
Approved Ma 1868.....		9,000 00	8,659 81	340 19

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the Reservoir at Mount Airy, Twenty-second Ward, approved March 20, 1868, and Supplement thereto authorizing the payment of the same. Approved May 1, 1868.....	\$16,150 00	\$16,085 33	\$64 67
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay certain twice paid and overpaid Water rents and pipe laying bills. Approved June 29, 1868.....	169 02	118 87	50 15
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing and laying mains for the distribution of water to Manayunk and Germantown, for an ascending main for the Schuylkill Works, and for an ascending and descending main for Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works, (to be reimbursed out of a loan hereafter to be created.) Approved April 3, 1868.....	\$424,000 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the purchase and laying a sixteen inch, twelve inch, and ten inch main for Manayunk.....	24,000 00	22,034 97	1,965 03
2. For the purchase and laying a twenty inch main, to connect the Roxboro Water Works, with the Germantown Water Works.....	175,000 00	91,277 94	83,722 06
3. For the purchase and laying a thirty-six inch main, ascending from the Schuylkill Water Works to the Spring Garden Reservoir.....	80,000 00	38,199 91	41,800 09
4. For the purchase and laying a thirty inch ascending main and a twenty inch descending main for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works.....	145,000 00	79,618 25	65,381 75
Total.....	\$424,000 00	\$231,131 07	\$192,868 93
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of substituting turbine wheels in place of the old breast wheels at Fairmount Nos. 1 and 2. Approved June 29, 1867. Balance from books of 1867.....	93,740 06	86,434 49	7,305 57
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to refund certain twice paid and overpaid Water rents and pipe bills of 1864, 1865, 1866 and 1867. Approved June 26, 1867. Balance from books of 1867.....	65 08	54 08	11 00
An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department to draw warrants for labor and materials for laying a forty-eight inch main from the unexpended portions of appropriations approved April 4 and January 24, 1865, to be taken from a loan authorized May 5, 1865. Approved October 21, 1865. Balance from books of 1867.	676 69		676 69

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of making and sinking a crib in front of Fairmount Dam and placing an oak apron upon it, (to be taken from a loan hereafter created,) loan of May 5, 1865. Approved April 17, 1865. Balance from books of 1867.....	\$3,512 54	\$1,624 11	\$1,888 43
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for purchasing and laying a pumping main from the new mill house at Fairmount to the Corinthian Avenue Reservoir, to be taken from loan authorized May 5, 1865. Approved July 3, 1865. Balance from books of 1866.....	114 25		114 25
An Ordinance making an appropriation to supply the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Wards with water, and to lay a main, connecting the Corinthian Avenue Reservoir with the Kensington Water Works, to be taken from a loan for the further extension of the Works, approved May 5, 1865. Approved July 10, 1865. Balance from books of 1867.....	\$173,232 35		
FOR WORKS AT FLAT ROCK.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Cornish Engine and Connections....	5,990 01	5,612 48	377 53
2. For Engine House, Foundations and Stack.....	1 74		1 74
3. For Pumping Main..... Transfer to Item 9, app'd Dec. 11, 1868.	2,853 48 2,828 68	24 80	24 80
4. For Reservoir.....	12,286 21	6,454 60	5,831 61
5. For Twenty, Sixteen and Twelve Inch Mains..... Transfer to Item 9, app'd Dec 11, 1868.	3,662 92 3,593 92	69 00	69 00
6. For Real Estate.....	64 25	34 50	29 75
7. Incidentals.....	2,373 73	1,319 58	1,054 15
FOR WORKS AT TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.			
8. For Cornish Pumping Engine, Boilers and Connections.....	46,648 00	41,269 96	5,378 04
9. For Engine House, Foundations and Stack..... Transfer from Item 3, app'd Dec. 11, '68. " " " 5, " " " " " " 12, " " "	13,898 90 2,828 68 3,593 92 8,683 89	29,005 39	20,985 07
10. For Reservoir	64,556 07	64,463 67	90 40
11. For Real Estate.....	5,903 82	4,942 00	961 82

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
12. For Pumping Main.....	\$8,683 89			
Transfer to Item 9, app'd Dec. 11, 1868.	8,683 89			
13. Incidentals.....		\$3,993 78	\$645 05	\$3,3 73
14. For a thirty inch main to connect Cor- inthian Avenue Reservoir with the Kensington Water Works.....		2,315 55	1,093 39	1,222 16
Total.....		\$173,232 35	\$846,919 10	\$20,313 25
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing and erecting two pumping engines for the Twenty- fourth Ward Water Works, (to be reim- bursed out of a loan to be hereafter created, Approved December 18, 1868.....		\$95,000 00		\$95,000 00
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved December 28th, 1867.....		\$329,466 66	\$301,845 27	\$27,621 39
“ “ October 30th, 1868.....		25,000 00	9,425 33	15,574 67
“ “ May 1st, 1868.....		170 00	170 00	
“ “ May 1st, 1868.....		9,000 00	8,659 81	340 19
“ “ May 1st, 1868.....		16,150 00	16,085 33	64 67
“ “ June 29th, 1868.....		169 02	118 87	50 15
“ “ April 3d, 1868.....		424,000 00	231,131 07	192,868 93
“ “ June 29th, 1867.....		93,740 06	89,434 49	7,305 57
“ “ June 26th, 1867.....		65 08	54 08	11 00
“ “ October 21st, 1865.....		676 69		676 69
“ “ April 17th, 1865.....		3,512 54	1,624 11	1,888 43
“ “ July 3d, 1865.....		114 25		114 25
“ “ July 10th, 1865.....		173,232 35	146,919 10	26,313 25
“ “ December 18th, 1868.....		95,000 00		95,000 00
Grand total.....		\$1,170,296 65	\$802,467 46	\$377,829 19

DEPARTMENT OF GUARDIANS OF POOR.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1868, approved December 16, 1867.....		\$422,610 00		
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Drugs and Medicines.....		\$10,000 00	\$9,933 88	\$66 12
2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal..		1,000 00	1,000 00	
3. Brandy, wine, whiskey and porter.....	6,500 00			
To transfer to Item 20, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	3,000 00	3,500 00	3,494 95	5 05
4. Surgical instruments, leeches and leeching and microscope.....	600 00			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	200 00	800 00	800 00	
5. Books and binding for medical library and preservation of pathological specimens.....		500 00	500 00	
6. Marketing for hospital and nurses tables.....	10,500 00			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	300 00	10,800 00	10,800 00	
7. Salary of apothecary and assistants, and recording clerk.....		2,300 00	2,150 00	150 00
8. Wages on pay roll.....		4,000 00	3,398 00	602 00
9. Board of resident physicians.....		2,620 00	2,614 31	5 69
10. Incidental expenses.....		400 00	400 00	
INSANE DEPARTMENT.				
11. Marketing for Insane Department.....	2,400 00			
By transfer from Item 30, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	150 00	2,550 00	2,411 95	138 05
12. Salaries of resident physician and clerk, and board of assistant resident physicians.....	1,860 00			
By transfer from Item 73, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	\$260 00			
By transfer from Item 77, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	65 00	325 00	2,185 00	1,936 42
13. Wages on pay roll.....		4,500 00	4,393 00	107 00
14. Incidental expenses.....		400 00	400 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
CHILDREN'S ASYLUM.				
<i>Items.</i>				
15. Marketing and supplies for matrons' and nurses' tables.....		\$900 00	\$900 00	
16. Wages on pay roll.....		700 00	648 00	\$52 00
17. Salaries of teacher, matron, and assistant matron.....		500 00	500 00	
18. Incidental expenses.....		300 00	285 41	14 59
HOUSE GENERALLY.				
19. Flour, corn and corn meal.....	\$50,000 00			
To transfer to Item 29, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	1,000 00	49,000 00	48,999 72	28
20. Beef, mutton, pork and bacon.....	46,500 00			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	\$3,000 00			
By transfer from Item 19, resolution Oct. 17, 1868..	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 29, resolution Oct. 17, 1868	500 00	4,800 00		
		51,300 00	48,664 61	2,635 39
21. Tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses....	37,000 00			
To transfer to Item 25, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.	\$300 00			
To transfer to Item 36, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.	600 00	900 00		
		36,100 00	36,100 00	
22. Codfish, butter, lard, oat and cake meal	17,500 00			
By transfer from Item 27, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	1,500 00	19,000 00	19,000 00	
23. Potatoes, beans and other vegetables...	5,000 00			
By transfer from Item 27, resolution Oct. 17, 1868	\$2,000 00			
By transfer from Item 55, resolution Oct. 17, 1868	500 00	2,500 00		
		7,500 00	7,481 20	18 80
24. Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles.....		2,300 00	2,293 47	6 53
25. Marketing for Old Women's Asylum....	1,000 00			
By transfer from Item 21, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	300 00	1,300 00	1,300 00	
26. Marketing for Almshouse.....		800 00	790 54	9 46
27. Dry Goods.....	15,000 00			
To transfer to Item 22, resolution Oct. 17, 1868	\$1,500 00			
To transfer to Item 23, resolution Oct. 17, 1868	2,000 00	3,500 00		
		11,500 00	11,490 76	9 24

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropri'd	Amount Counter'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
28. Boots, shoes, hats and caps.....	\$1,000 00			
To transfer to Item 32, resolution Oct. 17, 1868	\$200 00			
To transfer to Item 64, reso- lution Oct. 17, 1868.....	100 00			
To transfer to Item 66, reso- lution Oct. 17, 1868.....	100 00	400 00		
		\$600 00	\$566 20	\$33 80
29. Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings.....	4,000 00			
To transfer to Item 20, reso- lution Oct. 17, 1868.....	\$800 00			
To transfer to Item 32, reso- lution Dec. 10, 1868.....	250 00			
To transfer to Item 34, reso- lution Dec. 10, 1868.....	150 00	1,200 00		
		2,800 00	2,791 96	8 04
30. Tobacco, soap, lime and starch.....	3,000 00			
To transfer to Item 11, reso- lution Oct. 17, 1868.....	\$150 00			
To transfer to Item 38, reso- lution Oct. 17, 1868.....	150 00	300 00		
		2,700 00	2,676 94	23 06
31. Hardware, crockery, tin-ware, brushes, and brooms.....		3,400 00	3,278 63	121 37
32. Purchase and repairs of stoves, castings and cooking apparatus.....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 28, resolution Oct. 17, 1868...	\$200 00			
By transfer from Item 29, resolution Dec. 10, 1868	250 00	450 00		
		950 00	946 57	3 43
33. General repairs to house, plumbing, gas-fitting, and materials therefor.....	7,000 00			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Oct. 17, 1868	\$2,000 00			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Dec. 10, 1868	1,000 00	3,000 00		
		10,000 00	9,999 36	64
34. Fuel.....	15,000 00			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Oct. 17, 1868	\$1,300 00			
By transfer from Item 29, resolution Dec. 10, 1868	150 00	1,450 00		
		16,450 00	16,447 41	2 59
35. Gas and oil.....	4,800 00			
To transfer to Item 57, reso- lution Oct. 17, 1868.....	\$350 00			
To transfer to Item 63, reso- lution Oct. 17, 1868.....	200 00	550 00		
		4,250 00	4,213 03	36 97
36. Furniture and straw	3,750 00			
By transfer from Item 21, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	600 00	4,350 00	4,345 57	4 43
37. Cleaning sinks and chimneys.....		200 00	116 80	83 20

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterbal'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
38. Salaries of steward, clerk, and store-keeper, house agent, matron, and steward's clerk.....	\$5,650 00			
By transfer from Item 30, resolution Oct. 17, 1868	150 00	\$5,800 00	\$5,800 00	
39. Salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber, gas-fitter, baker, general watchman, and police officer.....	4,050 00			
By transfer from Item 77, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	35 00	4,085 00	4,044 98	\$40 02
40. Wages on pay roll.....		2,600 00	2,520 00	80 00
41. Fire-hose and repairs to same.....		500 00		500 00
42. Incidental expenses.....		500 00	444 05	55 95
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.				
43. Leather, lasts, and shoe-findings	5,000 00			
To transfer to Item 67, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	\$500 00			
To transfer to Item 67, resolution Dec. 10, 1868.....	500 00	1,000 00		
		4,000 00	3,999 60	40
44. Tallow, caustic alkali, and materials for making soap.....		2,500 00	2,500 00	
45. Chain, filling, and weaving materials..	13,500 00			
To transfer to Item 33, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	\$2,000 00			
To transfer to Item 34, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	1,300 00			
To transfer to Item 4, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	200 00			
To transfer to Item 6, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	300 00			
To transfer to Item 63, resolution Oct. 17, 1868	100 00			
To transfer to Item 76, resolution Oct. 17, 1868	100 00			
To transfer to Item 33, resolution Dec. 10, 1868.....	1,000 00	5,000 00		
		8,500 00	8,499 44	56
46. Tools, coal, iron and steel.....		600 00	599 66	34
47. Tin, wire, zinc, sheet iron, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, and brushes.....	2,500 00			
To transfer to Item 67, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	\$540 00			
To transfer to Item 67, resolution Dec. 10, 1868.....	300 00	840 00		
		1,660 00	1,659 47	53
48. Lumber.....		2,500 00	2,498 82	1 18
49. Purchase of iron for making iron bedsteads and hardware.....		800 00	797 81	2 19
50. Salary of superintendent.....		800 00	800 00	
51. Wages on pay roll.....		600 00	600 00	
52. Incidental expenses.....		400 00	400 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.				
<i>Items.</i>				
53. Lumber and repairs.....		\$800 00	\$799 53	47
54. Lime, sand, and masonry.....		200 00	198 08	\$1 92
55. Repairing wharf, pumping engine, and meadow bank.....	\$500 00			
To transfer to Item 23, resolution Oct. 17, 1868	500 00			
56. Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for the purchase of milk.....		6,000 00	6,000 00	
57. Seeds, manure, and farming utensils....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 35, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	350 00			
		850 00	\$26 21	23 79
58. Purchase of horses, cows, wagons, harness, &c.....		1,000 00	\$15 44	184 56
59. Iron and blacksmith work and wheel- wrighting		1,000 00	450 05	549 95
60. Salaries of farmer and gardener.....		1,700 00	1,700 00	
61. Wages on pay roll		200 00	168 00	32 00
62. Incidental expenses		350 00	259 73	90 27
OUT-DOOR EXPENSES.				
63. Salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon-driver, and visitor of children.....	3,750 00			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Oct. 17, 1868. \$100 00				
By transfer from Item 35, resolution Oct. 17, 1868. 200 00	300 00			
		4,050 00	4,000 00	50 00
64. Travelling expenses of house agent and support of non-residents.....	250 00			
By transfer from Item 28, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	100 00	350 00	348 26	1 74
65. Ground rent of city office.....		180 00	180 00	
66. Repairs to city office, gas, water rent, and incidental office expenses.	400 00			
By transfer from Item 28, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	100 00			
		500 00	496 52	3 48
67. Expenses of support and bastardy cases	15,000 00			
By transfer from Item 43, resolution Oct. 17, 1868 \$500 00				
By transfer from Item 47, resolution Oct. 17, 1868 540 00				
By transfer from Item 73, resolution Oct. 17, 1868 460 00				
By transfer from Item 43, resolution Dec. 10, 1868 500 00				
By transfer from Item 47, resolution Dec. 10, 1868 300 00	2,300 00			
		17,300 00	17,123 83	176 17

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counter-s'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items</i>				
68. Costs of serving processes and removal of non-residents.....		\$1,200 00	\$1,171 63	\$28 37
69. Cupping, leeching, and burial cases.....		600 00	596 90	3 10
70. Rent of visitors' offices.....		1,460 00	1,233 62	166 38
71. Salaries of out-door visitors.....		6,400 00	6,400 00	
72. Salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries.....		3,780 00	3,780 00	
73. Maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the deaf and dumb asylum in the city.....	\$720 00			
To transfer to Item 67, reso- lution Oct. 17, 1868.....	\$460 00			
To transfer to Item 12, reso- lution Oct. 17, 1868.....	260 00	720 00		
74. Support of twelve feeble-minded chil- dren at the Pennsylvania Training School at Media, in accordance with an Ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1862.....		3,000 00	2,812 50	187 50
75. Stationery, printing, and advertising...		2,200 00	2,195 14	4 86
76. Railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board.....	450 00			
By transfer from Item 45, resolution Oct. 17, 1868.....	100 00	550 00	550 00	
77. Provisions for small-pox patients.....	100 00			
To transfer to Item 12, resolution Oct. 17, 1868...	\$65 00			
To transfer to Item 39, resolution Oct. 17, 1868...	35 00	100 00		
78. Incidental expenses.....		200 00	75 25	124 75
RELIEF OF OUT-DOOR POOR.				
79. First Poor District.....		7,000 00	6,958 05	41 95
80. Second Poor District.....		7,000 00	6,989 43	10 57
81. Third Poor District.....		8,500 00	8,486 88	13 12
82. Fourth Poor District.....		7,500 00	7,428 70	71 30
83. Fifth Poor District.....		5,300 00	5,263 28	36 72
84. Sixth Poor District.....		6,000 00	5,934 21	65 79
85. Seventh Poor District.....		7,000 00	6,952 46	47 54
86. Eighth Poor District.....		4,500 00	4,441 44	58 56
87. Ninth Poor District.....		3,000 00	2,974 84	25 16
88. Tenth Poor District.....		2,000 00	1,786 55	213 45
89. Eleventh Poor District.....		2,400 00	2,362 82	37 18
Total.....		\$422,610 00	\$415,291 57	\$7,318 13

Department of Poor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of money collected by the Law Department, approved Dec. 11, 1868.....		\$500 00	\$500 00	
RECAPITULATION.				
An Ordinance approved Dec. 16, 1867.....		422,610 00	415,291 87	\$7,318 13
An Ordinance approved Dec. 11, 1868.....		500 00	500 00	
Grand total.....		\$423,110 00	\$415,791 87	\$7,318 13

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868, approved December 6, 1867.....	\$38,750 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Recording Clerk, Draughtsman, and Rodman in general office, and Clerks and Draughtsman in registry bureau..... To transfer to Item 4, resolution Nov. 19, 1868.....	13,300 00 200 00	\$13,100 00	\$13,065 94
		400 00	\$34 06
2. Stationery		400 00	400 00
3. Record books and blanks		300 00	300 00
4. Cleansing office, carriage hire, and incidentals..... By transfer from Item 1, resolution Nov. 19, 1868	900 00 200 00	1,100 00	1,100 00
		6,000 00	6,000 00
5. Salaries of twelve District Surveyors...		250 00	188 68
6. Advertising..... 7. For line regulations in the First Survey District, below South street, per resolution approved March 24, 1866...		500 00	168 00
8. For line regulations in the First Survey District, between the river Schnykill, Fortieth, Forty-second, Forty-fourth avenues, and Broad street, and Penrose Ferry Bridge, res'n May 11, 1867.		400 00	400 00
9. For line regulations in the Second Survey District, between German and Wharton streets, and east of Passunk road, resolution March 24, 1866.		500 00	500 00
10. For line regulations in the Second Survey District between Broad street and river Delaware, and Curtin street and the river Schnykill, and revising plan No. 179.....		800 00	800 00
11. For revision of wharf lines on river Schnykill, resolution June 1, 1867.....		2,900 00	2,900 00
12. For the revision of curb heights on Plans No. 125 and 127, Eighth Survey District, resolution March 23, 1867.....		300 00	300 00
13. For the lines and grades in the late borough of Manayunk, Eighth Survey District, resolution Nov. 6, 1856.....		600 00	573 00
14. For lines and grades between Shurr's lane, Ridge avenue and the river Schnykill, Eighth Survey District, resolution February 9, 1866.....		450 00	450 00
15. For line and grade regulations in the Ninth Survey District, between County Line road and Stenton avenue and Washington lane, resolution March 23, 1867.....		1,000 00	1,000 00
16. For revision of curb heights in the Ninth Survey District, adjoining Wayne street, resolution May 18, 1867.....		200 00	188 00
17. For the completion of the lines and grades in the Tenth Survey District, between Erie avenue, and Wingohocking and Frankford creeks, and Frankford and Old York roads, resolution October 12, 1866.....		2,900 00	2,900 00

Department of Surveys—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
18. For curb regulations in the sixth section of the late township of Blockley, Eleventh Survey District, resolution April 12, 1867.....		\$150 00	\$150 00	
19. Landmarks.....		300 00	300 00	
20. Examination of sewers for record in office.....		200 00	150 00	\$50 00
21. Preparing descriptions of properties for municipal claims.....		400 00	400 00	
22. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
23. For four temporary draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....		4,000 00	4,000 00	
24. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1868.....		1,000 00	707 00	293 00
Total.....		\$38,750 00	\$37,940 62	\$809 38
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance "to make an appropriation to pay for books and stationery for the Courts and for other purposes," approved Feb. 7, 1868.				
<i>Item.</i>				
7. To pay for survey plan and profile of road crossing Cobb's creek.....		\$60 00	\$60 00	
An Ordinance authorizing a lease of the second story of the fire proof building, No. 226 South Fifth street, and removal of the Department of Surveys thereto, approved May 11, 1868.				
<i>Item.</i>				
1. To fit up said Room for the use of the Department of Surveys and Registry Bureau.....		2,500 00	2,498 79	\$1 21
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, to pay the salary of the Surveyor and Regulator of the Thirteenth District for the year 1868, approved June 4, 1868.....				
		347 10	347 10	
RECAPITULATION.				
An Ordinance approved December 7, 1867....		\$38,750 00	\$37,940 62	\$809 38
" " " February 7, 1868....		60 00	60 00	
" " " May 11, 1868.....		2,500 00	2,498 79	1 21
" " " June 4, 1868.....		347 10	347 10	
Grand total.....		\$41,657 10	\$40,846 51	\$810 59

DEPARTMENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1868. Approved Dec. 28, 1867		\$62,740 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of Health Officer, Clerk, two Assistant Clerks, Registration Clerk, three Assistant Registration Clerks, Port Physician, and Runner.....		\$10,050 00	\$10,050 00	
2. Salaries of two Messengers and four Night Inspectors.....		3,960 00	3,885 48	\$74 52
3. Salaries of Night Inspector and Vessel Inspectors, from June 1 to October 1....		1,020 00	1,020 00	
4. Pay of ten Vaccine Physicians and ten Collectors.....		5,000 00	2,566 50	2,433 50
5. Fuel, furniture, cleansing, repairs, postage, and incidentals.....		700 00		
Transfer from Item 22, resolution approved December 5, 1868.....		400 00		
		1,100 00	1,089 61	10 39
6. Printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks, and stationery.....		700 00	665 43	34 57
7. Removal of nuisances.....		7,000 00	6,976 43	23 57
8. Carriage-hire and railroad tickets for District Committees.....		400 00	400 00	
9. Carriage-hire and railroad tickets for Burial-ground and Pondrette Committees, and for expenses to be incurred in executing the Pondrette Laws		400 00	394 60	6 00
10. For use of Committee on Registration in executing the Registration Act, and for expenses of office; also, for books, stationery, blanks, and advertising		1,200 00	1,183 45	16 55
11. Salaries of Lazaretto Physician, Quarantine Master, Steward, seven Bargemen, two Nurses, and Watchman.....		7,000 00	6,636 56	363 44
12. Clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incidentals.....		600 00	308 78	291 22
13. Medicines, lime, coffins, and burial expenses.....		300 00	137 88	162 12
14. Coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats and repairs.....		600 00	398 15	201 85
15. Carriage-hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee.....		200 00	199 53	47
16. Board and washing the clothing of bargemen, nurses, patients, and officers.....		1,200 00	898 99	301 01
17. General repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance.....		2,500 00	2,477 92	22 08
18. Outside channel visits and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats and bargemen.....		1,250 00	1,175 23	74 77

Department of Board of Health—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
19. Carrying mails, portorage, and postage.....		\$200 00	\$165 53	\$34 47
20. Ice and filling ice house.....		300 00	299 90	10
21. Salaries of Resident Physician, Matron, Nurses, Laundress, Fireman, Watch- man, and two Gardeners		5,160 00	4,360 00	800 00
22. Board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers.....	\$5,000 00			
Transfer to Item 5, resolution approved December 5, 1868	400 00	4,600 00	1,521 70	3,078 30
23. Clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals.....		500 00	324 54	175 46
24. Fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, and incidental supplies.....		1,500 00	1,437 25	62 75
25. Medicines, coffins, and burial expenses....		1,000 00	283 34	716 66
26. Carriage-hire, railroad tickets, convey- ance of patients, tolls, portorage, and postage.....		500 00	488 92	11 08
27. General expenses of Sanitary Committee, printing, blanks, and stationery.....		300 00	216 57	83 43
28. Purchase of horses, vehicles, and har- ness, and for the keep and repairs to the same		1,200 00	904 90	295 10
29. Taxes, insurance, and general improve- ments, and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, including the erection and maintenance of Tele- graph		3,000 00	2,981 12	18 88
Total.....		\$62,740 00	\$53,447 71	\$9,292 29
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Cattle Inspectors, approved November 7, 1868		\$300 00	\$300 00	
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved December 28, 1867.....		\$62,740 00	\$53,447 71	\$9,292 29
“ “ November 7, 1868		300 00	300 00	
Total.....		\$63,040 00	\$53,747 71	\$9,292 29

DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY PRISON.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1868.				
Approved November 23, 1867.....	\$124,332 00			
Additional, approved December 10th, 1868....	4,500 00			
	128,832 00			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Wheat, rye and corn flour.....	22,500 00			
Transfer to Item 18, resolution Decem- ber 9th, 1868.....	\$1,200			
Transfer to Item 11, resolution Decem- ber 9th, 1868.....	200			
Transfer to Item 15, resolution Decem- ber 9th, 1868.....	200			
	1,600 00			
		\$20,900 00	\$20,825 50	\$74 50
2. Beef, mutton and pork.....		20,150 00	20,127 65	22 35
3. Sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea, &c.....	7,000 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 10, 1868.....	3,500 00			
		10,500 00	10,447 92	52 08
4. Oil and soap.....		1,362 00	1,357 27	4 73
5. Potatoes and vegetables.....		1,500 00	1,477 72	22 28
6. Drugs and medicines.....		1,200 00	921 81	278 19
7. Hay, feed and straw.....		500 00	489 34	10 66
8. Railroad and omnibus tickets.....		250 00	250 00	
9. Stationery and printing.....		900 00	889 68	10 32
10. Brushes, brooms and combs.....		400 00	391 64	8 36
11. Milk and ice.....	520 00			
Transfer from Item 1, resolution December 9th, 1868.....	200 00			
		720 00	453 07	266 93
12. Hops, malt, lime and buckets.....		400 00	360 60	39 40
13. Discharge of prisoners in accordance with law.....	400 00			
Transfer to Item 15, resolution December 9th, 1868.....	100 00			
		300 00	217 50	82 50
14. Hospital.....		700 00	644 20	55 80
15. Furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses.....	1,200 00			
Transfer from Item 1, resolution Decem- ber 9th, 1868.....	\$200 00			
Transfer from Item 34, resolution December 9th, 1868.....	495 00			
Transfer from Item 13, resolution December 9th, 1868.....	100 00			
	795 00			
		1,995 00	1,916 05	78 95
16. Fuel.....	4,750 00			
Additional, approved December 10, 1868..	1,000 00			
		5,750 00	5,747 00	3 00
17. Clothing and bedding.....		8,000 00	7,986 92	13 08
18. Lumber, brass cocks, tin, paints, glass, iron, hardware and repairs generally...	2,000 00			
Transfer from Item 1, resolution Decem- ber 9th, 1868.....	1,200 00			
		3,200 00	3,192 24	7 76
19. Gas.....		1,200 00	1,045 60	154 40
20. Salaries of Superintendent and Deputies.....		4,500 00	4,500 00	
21. Salary of Clerk.....		1,250 00	1,250 00	
22. Salaries of Physician and Apothecary.....		1,900 00	1,900 00	
23. Salaries of Superintendent and Keeper of shoe department.....		1,900 00	1,900 00	
24. Salaries of eleven Gate Keepers.....		9,900 00	9,900 00	
25. Salaries of Baker and Cook.....		1,400 00	1,400 00	
26. Salaries of five watchmen.....		3,500 00	3,500 00	

Department of County Prison—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
27. Salaries of Messenger and Firemen.....		\$900 00	\$900 00	
28. Salaries of two Matrons		1,300 00	1,300 00	
29. Salary of Prison Agent		1,250 00	1,250 00	
30. Cotton yarn.....		500 00	498 50	\$1 50
31. Overwork of prisoners.....		600 00	383 10	216 90
32. Leather.....		19,000 00	18,977 11	22 89
33. Shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c.....		1,000 00	996 09	3 91
34. Repairing Looms.....	\$500 00			
Transfer to Item 15, resolution December 9th, 1868.....	495 00	5 00	3 75	1 25
Total		\$128,832 00	\$127,400 26	\$1,431 74
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the extension of the Female Department thereof, approved July 15th, 1867.				
Balance January 1st, 1868.....	\$4,250 00			
Additional, approved December 28, 1867.....	8,500 00			
		\$12,750 00	\$12,683 72	\$66 28
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for repairs and alterations to buildings, ap- proved May 15th, 1868		5,000 00	4,936 31	63 69
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to pay a claim of Henry C. Fox, approved Octo- ber 30th, 1868.....		1,521 85	1,521 85	
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved November 23, 1867.....	\$124,332 00			
" " December 10, 1868.....	4,500 00	\$128,832 00	\$127,400 26	\$1,431 74
" " July 15, 1867.....	4,250 00			
" " December 28, 1867.....	8,500 00	12,750 00	12,683 72	66 28
" " May 15, 1868.....		5,000 00	4,936 31	63 69
" " October 30, 1868.....		1,521 85	1,521 85	
Grand total.....		\$148,103 85	\$146,542 14	\$1,561 71

DEPARTMENT OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1868, approved December 21, 1867.....		\$226,964 50		
Additional, approved May 9, 1868.....		2,000 00		
" " July 11, 1868.....		2,517 88		
" " December 10, 1868.....		6,500 00		
		\$237,982 38		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. To pay five officers of Supreme Court.....		\$4,710 00	\$4,710 00	
2. To pay jurors Supreme Court.....		3,000 00		
Transfer to Item 3, resolution February 1, 1868.....		500 00		
3. To pay jurors for the years 1866 and 1867.....		2,500 00	1,794 26	\$705 74
Transfer from Item 2, resolution February 1, 1868.....		150 00		
		500 00		
4. To pay six officers of District Court.....		650 00	451 31	198 69
5. To pay jurors of District Court.....		5,652 00	5,652 00	
6. To pay jurors for the years 1866 and 1867.....		10,000 00	8,465 59	1,534 41
7. To pay five officers of Common Pleas.....		250 00	70 62	179 38
8. To pay jurors of Common Pleas.....		4,710 00	4,710 00	
9. To pay jurors of Common Pleas.....		3,000 00	2,153 56	\$846 44
10. To pay jurors for the years 1866 and 1867.....		173 00	8 00	167 00
10. To pay auditors appointed by the Court to audit the accounts of County Officers.....		200 00		
Transfer from Item 66, resolution November 21, 1868.....		50 00		
11. To pay twenty officers of Court of Quarter Sessions.....		250 00	250 00	
12. To pay jurors of Quarter Sessions.....		18,915 50	17,911 25	1,004 25
13. To pay jurors for the years 1866 and 1867.....		12,000 00	9,784 91	2,215 09
14. To pay grand jurors.....		500 00	336 57	163 43
15. To pay road jurors.....		6,000 00	4,151 64	1,848 36
Additional, approved May 9, 1868.....		2,000 00		
		2,000 00		
16. To pay road jurors for the year 1867.....		4,000 00	3,330 50	669 50
17. To pay witness fees.....		200 00	60 00	140 00
18. To pay witness fees for the year 1867.....		2,000 00	334 55	1,665 45
19. To pay Interpreter to the Court and jurors.....		100 00	9 00	90 00
20. For meals for jurors.....		942 00	942 00	
21. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
22. For fees of District Attorney.....		200 00	20 00	180 00
Additional, approved December 10, 1868.....		14,500 00		
		3,500 00		
23. For fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....		18,000 00	17,703 01	297 00
24. For fees of Sheriff.....		10,500 00	10,499 71	29
25. For fees of Coroner.....		6,000 00	5,075 33	924 67
Additional, approved December 10, 1868.....		10,500 00		
		3,000 00		
26. For salary of Coroner's Clerk.....		13,500 00	13,496 75	3 25
27. For salary of Clerk of the Board of Jurors.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
28. For compensation of Assistant and stationery.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
29. For miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts.....		200 00	200 00	
30. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of persons placed there by order of the Court.....		300 00	260 94	39 06
31. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia.....		5,500 00	3,853 53	1,646 47
Additional, approved July 11, 1868.....		12,000 00		
		2,517 88		
		14,517 88	14,517 88	

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropri'd	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
32. To pay the Managers of the House of Refuge in equal quarterly payments ..		\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00	
33. To the Northern Home for Friendless Children, in quarterly payments.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
34. To the Union School and Children's Home, in quarterly payments.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
35. To St. Vincent's Home, in quarterly payments.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
36. To St. John's Orphan Asylum, in quarterly payments.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
37. To St. Joseph's Society for Educating and Maintaining Poor Orphan Children, in quarterly payments.....		500 00	500 00	
38. To the Western Provident Society and Children's Home, in West Philadelphia, in quarterly payments.....		500 00	500 00	
39. To the Jewish Foster Home, in quarterly payments		500 00	500 00	
40. To pay officers of election for the year 1868.....		13,650 00	12,400 00	\$1,250 00
41. To pay Return Judges, Clerks, and Messengers, for the October election of 1868		325 00	325 00	
42. For ballot-boxes for the October election of 1868.....		300 00	300 00	
43. Stationery, blanks, and printing required by the officers of election for 1868.....		2,500 00	1,938 23	561 77
44. For Window and Street List Books.....		400 00	345 50	54 50
45. For Assessors' stationery in making Assessments of Taxables.....		100 00	51 85	48 15
46. For recording the October election.....		100 00	100 00	
47. For rent of rooms in which elections are held		300 00	300 00	
48. For making transcripts for election officers of October election at not exceeding three-quarters of a cent per name. Transfer from Item 66, Resolution November 21, 1868.....	1,200 00			
	75 00	1,275 00	1,242 36	32 64
49. For distributing the ballot-boxes for the October election.....		200 00	200 00	
50. Advertisement of the Sheriff's Proclamation for October election	650 00			
Transfer from Item 66, Resolution November 21, 1868.....	50 00	700 00	700 00	
51. Printing and posting the Sheriff's Proclamation for October election.....	350 00			
Transfer from Item 66, Resolution November 21, 1868.....	50 00	400 00	400 00	
52. Printing and posting the list of assessments	3,000 00			
Transfer from Item 66, Resolution November 21, 1868.....	601 80	3,601 80	3,601 80	
53. Printing and posting the list of extra assessments		1,000 00	1,000 00	
54. To pay officers of election for 1867.....		50 00		50 00
55. To pay officers of November election.....		13,650 00	12,290 00	1,360 00
56. To pay Return Judges, Clerks and Messengers for the November election.....		325 00	322 00	3 00
57. For ballot-boxes for November election.....		200 00	199 50	50
58. For stationery, blanks, and printing for the officers of the November election ..		2,000 00	1,532 85	467 15
59. For window and street list books for November election		400 00	225 50	174 50

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
60. For Assessors' stationery in making assessment of taxables.....		\$100 00	\$44 58	\$55 42
61. For recording the November election....		60 00	60 00	
62. For making transcripts for election officers for November election at not exceeding three-quarters of a cent per name	\$1,200 00			
Transfer from Item 66, Resolution November 21, 1868.....	75 00			
		1,275 00	1,230 77	44 23
63. For distributing the ballot-boxes for the November election.....		100 00	100 00	
64. For advertisement of the Sheriff's Proclamation for November election.....		650 00	650 00	
65. For printing and posting the Sheriff's Proclamation for November election....		350 00	350 00	
66. For printing and posting the lists of extra assessments.....	1,200 00			
Transfer to Item 10, resolution November 21, 1868.....	\$50 00			
Transfer to Item 48, resolution November 21, 1868.....	75 00			
Transfer to Item 50, resolution November 21, 1868.....	50 00			
Transfer to Item 51, resolution November 21, 1868.....	50 00			
Transfer to Item 52, resolution November 21, 1868.....	601 80			
Transfer to Item 62, resolution November 21, 1868.....	75 00			
	901 80			
		298 20		298 20
67. To pay salaries of Commissioners.....		6,000 00	6,000 00	
68. To pay salaries of Clerk and Messenger.....		1,800 00	1,800 00	
69. For postage, advertising, and printing....		600 00	509 07	93
70. For cleansing and office expenses.....		300 00	300 00	
71. For books and stationery for office.....		400 00	259 62	140 38
72. To pay Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses.....		50 00		50 00
73. To pay Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses for the year 1867....		50 00		50 00
Total.....		\$237,982 38	\$218,821 62	\$19,160 76
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners, approved January 4, 1868.....		\$662 15		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. To pay Sheriff's fees for the year 1867....		\$600 00	\$600 00	
2. To pay for scales, weights, and measures for the Sealer of weights and measures of the Southern District.....		62 15	62 15	
		\$662 15	\$662 15	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for books and stationery for the Courts and other purposes, approved February 7, 1868.....		470 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
4. To pay for printing blanks for District Attorney.....		60 00	60 00	

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
5. To pay for Purdon's Digest for Court of Common Pleas.....		\$10 00		\$10 00
6. To pay for carriage hire for Grand Jury for the year 1868.....		400 00	\$280 00	120 00
		\$470 00	\$340 00	\$130 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a certain claim of R. J. Levis, M. D., approved December 14, 1867.....		200 00	200 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books and certain other claims, approved July 11, 1868.....	\$546 80			
<i>Items.</i>				
8. To pay for printing for the Court of Quarter Sessions.....		\$246 80	\$246 80	
9. To pay for posting the lists of assessors.....		300 00	300 00	
		\$546 80	\$546 80	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Examiner in the contested election case in 1867, approved December 12, 1868.....		\$500 00	\$500 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay certain claims, approved December 23, 1868.....	1,110 75			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. To pay for the increase in the salaries of the Officers of the several courts.....		353 50	\$353 50	
2. To pay for rebacking, arranging, and removing the papers from the cellar to the office of the District Court, as per order of Court.....		260 00	260 00	
3. To pay for meals of Jurors.....		497 25	197 25	\$300 00
		\$1,110 75	\$810 75	\$300 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to pay the expenses incident to making the militia enrolment, approved December 26, 1868.....	1,492 47			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. To Thomas W. Price for stationery and blank books to make the militia enrolment.....		\$304 50	\$304 50	
2. To Albert D. Boileau for copying militia enrolment list for record in office of City Commissioners, and for transcribing the same number of names for the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth, in books provided for that purpose.....		1,187 97	1,187 97	
		\$1,492 47	\$1,492 47	
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved December 21, 1867.....		\$237,982 38	\$218,821 62	\$19,160 76
Specials at the several dates.....		4,982 17	4,552 17	430 00
Grand total.....		\$242,964 55	\$223,373 79	\$19,590 76

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1868, approved March 4, 1868 .....\$1,084,613,86				
HIGH SCHOOL.				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of teachers.....	\$28,050 00	\$27,875 83	\$174 17	
2. Rent of hall for commencement, cabi- net of natural history and apparatus	1,000 00	995 00	5 00	
3. Furnaces and stoves	300 00	266 77	33 23	
4. Salary of house cleaners	960 00	960 00		
5. Philosophical apparatus, chemicals and gas.....	730 00	695 80	34 20	
6. Repairs	400 00	400 00		
7. Furniture.....	400 00	351 33	48 67	
8. Printing and petty expenses.....	750 00	728 48	21 52	
NORMAL SCHOOL.				
9. Salaries of teachers.....	8,400 00			
Transfer per Resolution of Councils approved October 30th, 1868.				
From Item No. 10 ..	40 00			
“ “ “ 11 ..	10 00			
“ “ “ 15 ..	70 00			
	120 00			
	8,520 00	8,510 00	10 00	
10. Repairs.....	300 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved October 30, 1868, to Item No. 9.....	40 00			
	260 00	259 84	16	
11. Furnaces and stoves.....	100 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved October 30, 1868, to Item No. 9.....	10 00			
	90 00	89 12	88	
12. Salary of house cleaners.....	600 00	600 00		
13. Furniture	200 00	197 96	2 04	
14. Printing and petty expenses.....	400 00	399 90	10	
15. Philosophical apparatus, chemicals, rent of hall for commencement, and tickets.....	500 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved October 30, 1868, to Item No. 9.....	70 00			
	430 00	425 62	4 38	
FIRST SECTION.				
16. Salaries of teachers.....	25,744 00	25,744 00		

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
17. Rents.....	\$1,294 00	\$1,293 50	50
18. Repairs.....	500 00	500 00	
19. Furnaces and stoves.....	370 00	278 10	\$91 90
20. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,628 00	2,628 00	
21. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
22. Furniture.....	400 00	396 75	3 25
23. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	222 50	27 50
SECOND SECTION.			
24. Salaries of teachers.....	\$25,143 00	25,143 00	
25. Rents.....	2,687 00	1,579 25	1,107 75
26. Repairs.....	400 00	399 74	26
27. Furnaces and stoves.....	500 00	497 77	2 23
28. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,550 00	2,550 00	
29. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
30. Furniture.....	400 00	399 87	13
31. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 96	0¢
THIRD SECTION.			
32. Salaries of teachers.....	26,535 00	26,535 00	
33. Rents.....	2,400 00	2,317 83	82 17
34. Repairs.....	500 00	499 63	37
35. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	399 65	35
36. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,280 00	2,280 00	
37. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
38. Furniture.....	400 00	399 25	7¢
39. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 83	17
FOURTH SECTION.			
40. Salaries of teachers.....	19,155 00	19,155 00	
41. Rents.....	2,220 00	2,220 00	
42. Repairs.....	600 00	600 00	
43. Furnaces and stoves.....	430 00	430 00	
44. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,994 00	1,994 00	
45. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
46. Furniture.....	350 00	350 00	
47. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 98	02
FIFTH SECTION.			
48. Salaries of teachers.....	22,302 00	22,302 00	
49. Rents.....	2,100 00	2,091 00	9 00
50. Repairs.....	500 00	499 94	06
51. Furnaces and stoves.....	450 00	449 40	60
52. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,866 00	1,866 00	54 00
53. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
54. Furniture.....	300 00	299 40	60
55. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 08	92

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging
SIXTH SECTION.				
<i>Items.</i>				
56. Salaries of teachers.....		\$16,083 00	\$16,083 00	
57. Rents		550 00	475 00	\$75 00
58. Repairs.....		500 00	496 05	3 95
59. Furnaces and stoves.....		350 00	13 50	336 50
60. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,596 00	1,596 00	
61. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
62. Furniture.....		350 00	282 72	67 28
63. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	232 28	17 72
SEVENTH SECTION.				
64. Salaries of teachers.....		24,483 00	24,483 00	
65. Rents		1,200 00	1,200 00	
66. Repairs.....		540 00	531 63	8 37
67. Furnaces and stoves.....		475 00	474 36	64
68. Salaries of house cleaners.....		2,166 00	2,166 00	
69. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
60. Furniture.....		500 00	497 98	2 02
71. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	249 79	21
EIGHTH SECTION.				
72. Salaries of teachers.....		14,955 00	14,955 00	
73. Rents		1,150 00	1,025 00	125 00
74. Repairs.....		300 00	299 66	34
75. Furnaces and stoves.....		300 00	300 00	
76. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,438 00	1,438 00	
77. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
78. Furniture.....		350 00	348 29	1 71
79. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	249 10	90
NINTH SECTION.				
80. Salaries of teachers.....		16,335 00	16,335 00	
81. Rents		1,140 00	930 00	210 00
82. Repairs	400 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved December 9, 1868, from Item No. 83.....	200 00			
		600 00	579 66	20 34
83. Furnaces and stoves.....	350 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved December 9, 1868, to Item No. 82.....	200 00			
		150 00	140 75	9 25
84. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,740 00	1,548 33	191 67
85. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
86. Furniture.....		500 00	500 00	
87. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	249 70	30

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
TENTH SECTION.			
<i>Items.</i>			
88. Salaries of teachers.....	\$24,555 00	\$24,555 00	
89. Rents	1,105 00	1,105 00	
90. Repairs	700 00	627 54	\$72 46
91. Furnaces and stoves.....	500 00	499 88	12
92. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,112 00	2,112 00	
93. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
94. Furniture	500 00	498 90	1 10
95. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	226 52	23 48
ELEVENTH SECTION.			
96. Salaries of teachers.....	19,899 00	19,889 00	
97. Rents	550 00	550 00	
98. Repairs	500 00	472 75	27 25
99. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	400 00	
100. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,944 00	1,944 00	
101. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
102. Furniture	300 00	299 55	45
103. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	215 41	34 59
TWELFTH SECTION.			
104. Salaries of teachers.....	15,986 00	15,936 00	
105. Rents.....	2,645 00	2,345 00	300 00
106. Repairs	400 00		
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved October 30, 1868, from Item No. 111.....	125 00		
	525 00	524 76	24
107. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	183 60	216 40
108. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,608 00	1,608 00	
109. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
110. Furniture	300 00	296 51	3 49
111. Printing and petty expenses... 250 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved October 30, 1868, to Item No. 106.....	125 00		
	125 00	98 52	26 48
THIRTEENTH SECTION.			
112. Salaries of teachers.....	17,979 00	17,979 00	
113. Rents.....	725 00	725 00	
114. Repairs.....	600 00	591 75	8 25
115. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	374 50	25 50
116. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,524 00	1,524 00	
117. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
118. Furniture.....	400 00	372 54	27 46
119. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	236 31	13 69

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
FOURTEENTH SECTION.				
<i>Items.</i>				
120. Salaries of teachers.....		\$32,814 00	\$32,814 00	
121. Rents		2,000 00	1,425 00	\$575 00
122. Repairs		700 00	699 04	96
123. Furnaces and stoves.....		500 00	499 41	59
124. Salaries of house cleaners.....		2,532 00	2,532 00	
125. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
126. Furniture		700 00	698 97	1 03
127. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	249 81	19
FIFTEENTH SECTION.				
128. Salaries of teachers.....		35,331 00	35,331 00	
129. Rents		1,725 00	1,606 24	118 76
130. Repairs.....		800 00	721 52	78 48
131. Furnaces and stoves.....		650 00	634 30	15 70
132. Salaries of house cleaners		2,808 00	2,808 00	
133. Clerk hire		100 00	100 00	
134. Furniture		400 00	396 99	3 01
135. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	234 40	15 60
SIXTEENTH SECTION.				
136. Salaries of teachers.....		20,907 00	20,907 00	
137. Rents.....		500 00	291 66	208 34
138. Repairs.....		650 00	649 15	85
139. Furnaces and stoves.....		300 00	292 90	7 10
140. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,820 00	1,820 00	
141. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
142. Furniture		400 00	396 48	3 52
143. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	243 92	6 08
SEVENTEENTH SECTION.				
144. Salaries of teachers.....		21,483 00	21,195 00	288 00
145. Rents.....		1,460 00	1,185 00	275 00
146. Repairs		300 00	299 49	51
147. Furnaces and stoves.....		200 00	193 59	6 50
148. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,860 00	1,860 00	
149. Clerk hire		100 00	100 00	
150. Furniture		300 00	235 41	64 59
151. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	105 03	144 97
EIGHTEENTH SECTION.				
152. Salaries of teachers.....		31,187 00	31,187 00	
153. Rents.....		2,150 00	1,847 50	302 50
154. Repairs		800 00	786 57	13 43
155. Furnaces and stoves.....		350 00	286 68	63 32
156. Salaries of house cleaners.....		3,072 00	3,072 00	
157. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
158. Furniture	\$400 00	\$397 75	\$2 25
159. Printing and petty expenses	250 00	237 62	12 38
NINETEENTH SECTION.			
160. Salaries of teachers.....	30,279 00	\$30,219 00	60 00
161. Rents ..	3,900 00	2,650 00	1,250 00
162. Repairs	600 00	589 23	10 77
163. Furnaces and stoves.....	500 00	500 00	
164. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,712 00	2,712 00	
165. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
166. Furniture.....	400 00	385 51	14 49
167. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	213 29	36 71
TWENTIETH SECTION.			
168. Salaries of teachers.....	36,287 00	36,287 00	
169. Rents	4,025 00	3,968 75	56 25
170. Repairs	700 00	700 00	
171. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	399 99	01
172. Salaries of house cleaners....	3,516 00	3,516 00	
173. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
174. Furniture.....	450 00	438 19	11 81
175. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	212 42	37 58
TWENTY-FIRST SECTION.			
176. Salaries of teachers.....	17,687 00	17,687 00	
177. Rents.....	170 00	86 66	83 34
178. Repairs	800 00	798 20	1 80
179. Furnaces and stoves.....	325 00	85 47	239 53
180. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,740 00	1,740 00	
181. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
182. Furniture	400 00	304 35	95 65
183. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	209 96	40 04
TWENTY-SECOND SECTION.			
184. Salaries of teachers.....	23,156 00	23,156 00	
185. Rents	330 00	330 00	
186. Repairs	550 00	371 54	178 46
187. Furnaces and stoves.....	360 00	233 39	126 61
188. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,134 00	2,134 00	
189. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
190. Furniture	600 00	289 95	310 05
191. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	179 75	70 25
TWENTY-THIRD SECTION.			
192. Salaries of teachers.....	27,543 00	27,471 10	71 90
193. Rents	1,025 00	975 00	50 00

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
194. Repairs		\$890 00	\$886 10	\$3 90
195. Furnaces and stoves.....		430 00	370 91	59 09
196. Salaries of house cleaners.....		2,465 00	2,380 80	84 20
197. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
198. Furniture		410 00	403 74	6 26
199. Printing and petty expenses.....		300 00	299 60	40
TWENTY-FOURTH SECTION.				
200. Salaries of teachers.....		14,944 00	14,944 00	
201. Rents,.....		1,555 00	1,535 00	20 00
202. Repairs.....		385 00	384 84	16
203. Furnaces and stoves.		335 00	322 87	12 13
204. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,388 00	1,388 00	
205. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
206. Furniture.....		400 00	387 35	12 65
207. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	248 26	1 74
TWENTY-FIFTH SECTION.				
208. Salaries of teachers.....		16,821 00	16,770 23	50 77
209. Rents		420 00	352 50	67 50
210. Repairs		775 00	773 02	1 98
211. Furnaces and stoves.....		335 00	329 60	5 40
212. Salaries of house cleaners.....		1,812 00	1,812 00	
213. Clerk hire		100 00	100 00	
214. Furniture.....		350 00	347 36	2 64
215. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	249 53	47
TWENTY-SIXTH SECTION.				
216. Salaries of teachers.....		22,984 00	22,956 11	27 89
217. Rents.....		500 00	375 00	125 00
218. Repairs	\$500 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved December 9, 1868, from Item No. 222.....	263 00			
		763 00	760 85	2 15
219. Furnaces and stoves.....		400 00	394 72	5 28
220. Salaries of house cleaners.....		2,192 00	2,180 00	12 00
221. Clerk hire.....		100 00	100 00	
222. Furniture.....	\$400 00			
Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved December 9, 1868, to Item No. 228.....	263 00			
		137 00	125 52	11 48
223. Printing and petty expenses.....		250 00	246 75	3 25
TWENTY-SEVENTH SECTION.				
224. Salaries of teachers.....		21,267 00	21,252 46	14 54
225. Rents		1,905 00	1,705 00	200 00

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
226. Repairs.....	\$650 00	\$647 93	\$2 07
227. Furnaces and stoves.....	200 00	199 15	85
228. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,137 00	2,137 00	
229. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
230. Furniture.....	300 00	298 75	1 25
231. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 44	56
TWENTY-EIGHTH SECTION.			
232. Salaries of teachers.....	9,284 00	9,264 51	19 49
233. Rents.....	850 00	850 00	
234. Repairs.....	225 00	211 22	13 78
235. Furnaces and stoves.....	180 00	118 50	61 50
236. Salaries of house cleaners.....	828 00	762 00	66 00
237. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
238. Furniture.....	130 00	77 25	52 75
239. Printing and petty expenses.....	200 00	154 56	45 44
SPECIAL ITEMS.			
240. Repairs to roof at the Central High School.....	300 00	.....	300 00
241. Heaters for Weccacoe School, in the First Section	360 00	225 00	135 00
242. Platforms for Morris and Tasker Schools, in the First Section.....	200 00	140 00	60 00
243. Repairs to Buck Lane School House, in the First Section.....	120 00	120 00	
244. Chimneys to Weccacoe School House, in the First Section.....	150 00	.....	150 00
245. Stoves to Henry Clay School House, in the First Section.....	100 00	100 00	
246. Lightning rods for Washington and Watson School Houses, in the Second Section.....	125 00	38 41	86 59
247. Black-boards in the various schools in the Second Section.....	150 00	126 75	23 25
248. Wire screens for Washington School House, in the Second Section.....	400 00	400 00	
249. New roof to Mt. Vernon School House, in the Third Section.....	1,200 00	1,197 50	2 50
250. Six inside shutters to Boys' Grammar School House, in the Third Section..	138 00	136 00	2 00
251. Board fence and gates at Mt. Vernon School House, in the Third Section..	100 00	100 00	
252. Alterations to Class Rooms, Girls' Grammar School, in the Third Section.....	450 00	445 00	5 00
253. Trees and tree boxes, in the Third Section	50 00	44 40	5 60
254. Furniture for two divisions, Mt. Vernon School House, in the Third Section..	450 00	450 00	

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
255. Furniture for First Division Boys' Union Secondary School, in the Third Section	\$200 00	\$200 00	
256. Furniture for First Division Lyons Secondary School, in the Third Section.	200 00	200 00	
257. Iron railing, new School House, in the Third Section.	400 00	400 00	
258. Lightning rods, new School House, in the Third Section.....	50 00	32 40	\$17 60
259. Inside shutters for Ringgold School House, in the Fourth Section.....	575 00	575 00	
260. Painting Ringgold School House, and underpinning privies, in the Fourth Section.....	300 00	300 00	
261. Vestibule for the Ringgold School House in the Fourth Section.....	150 00	150 00	
262. Iron railing, tree boxes, and gas pipe, new School House, Twelfth and Fitzwater streets, in the Fourth Section..	150 00	150 00	
263. Lightning rod, new School House, in the Fourth Section.....	40 00	38 70	1 30
264. Repairing fence Front and Pine streets, in the Fifth Section.....	100 00	98 00	2 00
265. New roof, Colored School House, in the Fifth Section	1,200 00	1,115 00	85 00
266. Lightning rod, Crown and Race streets, in the Sixth Section.....	40 00	37 63	2 37
267. Lightning rod, Seventeenth and Pine streets, in the Seventh Section.....	40 00	37 49	2 51
268. Paving yard at Hollingsworth School House, in the Eighth Section.....	175 00	170 00	5 00
269. New roof at Locust street School House, in the Eighth Section	350 00	325 40	24 60
270. Furniture for Primary School No. 1, in the Eighth Section.....	300 00	300 00	
271. Furniture for Primary School No. 4, in the Eighth Section.....	300 00	179 50	120 50
272. Trees and boxes at the Keystone School House, in the Ninth Section.....	50 00	50 00	
273. New roof at School House Cherry street below Eleventh, in the Tenth Section.	400 00	399 00	1 00
274. Lightning rod at School House Third street below Green street, in the Eleventh Section	35 00	.....	35 00
275. Lightning rod at School House Callowhill and Dillwyn streets, in the Twelfth Section.....	35 00	22 77	12 23
276. Painting inside and outside of Warner School House, in the Thirteenth Section.....	400 00	400 00	
277. Platforms at new School House Sixth and Coates streets, in the Thirteenth Section.....	150 00	150 00	
278. Painting outside of School House Twelfth and Brown streets, in the Fourteenth Section.....	100 00	100 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
279. Privies at Hancock School House, in the Fourteenth Section.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	
280. Furniture for Fourth Division Hancock Boys' and Girls' Grammar School, in the Fourteenth Section.....	350 00	349 00	\$1 00
281. Lightning rod for School House Coates street above Twelfth, in the Fourteenth Section.....	40 00	25 30	14 70
282. Lightning rod for School House Melon street below Twelfth, in the Fourteenth Section.....	35 00	35 00	
283. Inside shutters to Lincoln School House, in the Fifteenth Section.....	726 00	723 80	2 20
283½. Painting and varnishing inside of Lincoln School House, in the Fifteenth Section.....	350 00	325 35	24 65
284. Lightning rods at new School House Brown and Twenty-second streets, in the Fifteenth Section.....	40 00	33 36	6 64
285. Lightning rod at new School House Wood and Seventeenth streets, in the Fifteenth Section.....	40 00	34 20	5 80
286. Heaters in Jefferson Grammar School House, in the Sixteenth Section.....	150 00	150 00	
287. Painting roof and fence at George Wolf School House, in the Sixteenth Section.....	150 00	70 00	80 00
288. Painting roof and outside of William A. Lee School House, in the Sixteenth Section.....	400 00	228 00	172 00
289. Lightning rod for new School House Fourth and George streets, in the Sixteenth Section.....	40 00	27 95	12 05
290. Painting outside of Harrison School House, in the Seventeenth Section...	250 00	250 00	
291. Repairing and painting roof at Webster School House, in the Seventeenth Section.....	100 00	55 00	45 00
292. Stoves for Webster School House, in the Seventeenth Section.....	250 00	183 50	66 50
293. Repairing fences and blinds at Harrison School House, in the Seventeenth Section....	100 00	49 00	51 00
294. Painting outside of Chandler School House, in the Eighteenth Section..	300 00	225 00	75 00
295. Painting outside and inside of Douglas School House, in the Eighteenth Section.....	400 00	350 00	50 00
296. Glass partitions at the Morris School House, in the Eighteenth Section....	875 00	870 00	5 00
297. Furniture for Morris School House, in the Eighteenth Section.....	750 00	750 00	
298. Coal-bins at School House, Marlborough and Thompson streets, in the Eighteenth Section.....	60 00	60 00

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
299. Lightning rod at School House, Marlborough and Thompson streets, in the Eighteenth Section.....	\$50 00	\$39 60	\$10 40
300. Lightning rods for Schools in the Eighteenth Section.....	140 00	81 54	58 46
301. Lightning rod at School House, Fourth and Clymer streets, in the Nineteenth Section.....	35 00	28 80	6 20
302. Tin roof at School House Seventeenth and Master streets, in the Twentieth Section.....	300 00	200 00	100 06
303. Re-gravelling roof at School House Master and Ontario streets, in the Twentieth Section.....	300 00	300 00	
304. Lightning rod at School House Twentieth and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Section.....	40 00	36 46	3 54
305. Lightning rod at School House, Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Section.....	35 00	.....	35 00
306. Lightning rod at School House Seventh and Norris streets, in the Twentieth Section.....	35 00	.....	35 00
307. Privies at Livingston School House, in the Twenty-first Section.....	250 00	250 00	
307½. New heaters in Roxborough School House, in the Twenty-first Section..	200 00	200 00	
308. Lightning rods for all School Houses owned by the City in the Twenty-third Section.....	360 00	114 31	245 69
309. Painting inside and outside of Montgomery School House, in the Twenty-third Section.....	150 00	135 00	15 00
310. Painting Wheatsheaf School House, in the Twenty-third Section.....	150 00	120 00	30 00
311. Painting Maple Grove School House, in the Twenty-third Section.....	80 00	75 00	5 00
312. Front walk, trees and sodding at Hestonville School House, in the Twenty-fourth Section.....	250 00	250 00	
313. Introduction of gas into the Hestonville School House, in the Twenty-fourth Section.....	150 00	149 90	10
314. Lightning rod at Mantua School House, in the Twenty-fourth Section.....	40 00	19 90	20 10
314½. Sash partitions in basement of Church corner of Thirty eighth and Elm streets, in the Twenty-fourth Section.	300 00	300 00	
315. Roof at Randolph School House, in the Twenty-fifth Section.....	300 00	300 00	
316. New fence at Randolph School House, in the Twenty-fifth Section.....	100 00	100 00	
317. Lightning rod at Carroll School House, in the Twenty-fifth Section.....	46 00	46 00

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
318. Lightning rod at Sherman School House, in the Twenty-fifth Section..	\$50 00	.....	\$50 00
319. Lightning rod at Irving School House, in the Twenty-fifth Section.....	26 00	.....	26 00
320. Lightning rod at Barton School House, in the Twenty-fifth Section.....	43 00	\$31 97	11 03
321. Lightning rod at Randolph School House, in the Twenty-fifth Section..	25 00	.....	25 00
322. Lightning rod at Liberty School House, in the Twenty-fifth Section.....	25 00	.....	25 00
323. New tin roof, repairing battlement walls and plastering Jackson School House, in the Twenty-sixth Section.....	500 00	500 00	
324. Roof at Landreth School House, in the Twenty-sixth Section.....	100 00	61 00	39 00
325. Platforms at Landreth School House, in the Twenty-sixth Section.....	100 00	70 00	30 00
326. Introducing water into Landreth School House, in the Twenty-sixth Section.....	150 00	100 00	50 00
327. Wall, filling in lot, paving and fencing at Landreth School House, in the Twenty-sixth Section.....	400 00	35 00	365 00
328. Pump, fences and privies at Point Breeze School House, in the Twenty-sixth Section.....	400 00	274 50	125 50
329. Repairs to Girard School House, in the Twenty-sixth Section.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
330. Furniture for First Division Jackson Primary School, in the Twenty-sixth Section.....	175 00	125 75	49 25
331. Fence, iron railing and rebuilding stone wall, at Newton Grammar School House, in the Twenty-seventh Section.....	500 00	500 00	
332. Wainscotting and papering at Newton School House, in the Twenty-seventh Section.....	300 00	300 00	
333. Twelve platforms at Newton Primary School, in the Twenty-seventh Section.....	120 00	120 00	
334. Furniture for First Division Boy's Grammar School, in the Twenty-seventh Section.....	175 00	175 00	
335. Furniture for First Division, Girls' Grammar School, in the Twenty-seventh Section.....	175 00	175 00	
336. Lightning rod at School House, Thirty-Sixth and Ludlow streets, in the Twenty-seventh Section.....	40 00	31 50	8 50
337. Grading at Forrest School House, in the Twenty-eighth Section.....	600 00	600 00	
338. Furniture for all new School Houses now building.....	25,000 00	24,804 38	195 62

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
339. Furnaces for all new School Houses, now building.....\$25,000 00 Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 28, 1868, as follows: To Item No. 341...\$2,000 00 " " " 344... 8,000 00 " " " 356... 200 00 <u>10,200 00</u>	14,800 00	8,599 95	6,200 05
GENERAL EXPENSES.			
340. Cleansing cesspools..... 1,000 00 341. Ground rents.....\$28,000 00 Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 28, 1868, from Item No. 339..... 2,000 00 <u>30,000 00</u>	1,000 00	451 03	548 97
342. Fuel..... 35,000 00 343. Books and stationery..... 80,000 00 344. Employment of additional teach- ers.....\$7,000 00 Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 28, 1868, from Item No. 339..... 8,000 00 <u>15,000 00</u>	35,000 00	29,988 68	11 32
	35,000 00	34,980 70	19 30
	80,000 00	79,997 76	2 24
345. Employment of additional house- keepers..... 3,000 00 346. Rent of additional buildings and furni- ture for the same..... 3,000 00 347. Insurance on School Buildings..... 8,000 00 348. Expenses of Committee on Qualification of Teachers..... 500 00 349. Expenses of Committee on Property, and Grammar, Secondary, and Pri- mary Schools..... 200 00 350. Rent of office..... 1,250 00 351. Printing annual report and printing all blanks and reports for the schools..... 6,000 00 352. Salaries of officers of the Board..... 6,300 00 353. Advertising..... 700 00 354. Carriage hire..... 800 00 355. Gas..... 800 00 356. Incidentals.....\$800 00 Transfer per Resolution, ap- proved November 28, 1868, from Item No. 339..... 200 00 <u>1,000 00</u>	15,000 00	14,987 02	12 98
	3,000 00	2,383 83	616 17
	3,000 00	2,996 20	3 80
	8,000 00	7,587 00	413 00
	500 00	490 00	10 00
	200 00	200 00	50 00
	1,250 00	1,200 00	50 00
	6,000 00	5,999 31	69
	6,300 00	6,300 00	39 63
	700 00	660 37	18 00
	800 00	782 00	1 71
	800 00	798 29	25 34
	1,000 00	974 66	25 34
	800 00	800 00	38
	360 00	360 00	38
	300 00	300 00	38
	600 00	599 62	38
	800 00	800 00	38
	360 00	360 00	38
	300 00	300 00	38
	600 00	599 62	38
	800 00	800 00	38
	360 00	360 00	38
	300 00	300 00	38

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
361. Four Night Schools for colored adults..	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	
DEFICIENCIES.			
362. Heaters and stoves in the Twelfth Section.....\$300 00 Transfer per Resolution, approved October 30, 1868, from Item No. 362½..... 300 00			
362½. Repairing sidewalks in front of new School Building, Dillwyn and Callowhill streets..... Transfer per Resolution, approved October 30, 1868, from Item No. 362.....	300 00	300 00	
363. Six months ground-rent on lot, corner of Seventeenth and Christian streets..	322 50	322 50	
364. Salary of assistant teacher in Irving Primary School, in the Twenty-fifth Section.....	90 00	90 00	
365. Salary of housekeeper in the Eleventh Section.. .. .	15 00	.....	15 00
366. Advertising for proposals for building School Houses in the Twenty-fifth Section.....	9 45	9 45	
367. Rent of premises corner of Seventeenth and Market streets, in the Ninth Section	90 00	90 00	
368. Rent of Cadwalader Street School, in the Nineteenth Section.....	75 00	75 00	
369. Rent of School House corner of Twelfth and Noble streets, in the Fourteenth Section.....	200 00	200 00	
370. Rent of School House corner of Hancock and Oxford streets, in the Seventeenth Section.....	65 00	65 00	
371. Rent of Megarge School House.....	337 50	337 50	
372. Rent of Witte School House.....	337 50	337 50	
373. Rent of School House, South Eleventh street	56 25	56 25	
374. Grading at Carroll School House, in the year 1864, in the Twenty-fifth Section.	300 00	300 00	
375. Repairs to Brighthurst Street School House, in the Twenty-second Section..	250 00	.....	250 00
376. One month's salary as housekeeper at Newton Primary School, in the Twenty-seventh Section.	41 66	41 66	
Total.....	\$1,084,613 86	\$1,063,496 74	\$21,117 12

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of repairing fence at the Manatawna School House, in the Twenty-first Section, approved July 5, 1866.....	\$250 00	.....	\$250 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the erection of a new school house in the Twenty-fifth Section, approved December 12, 1867.	\$15,000 00	\$14,976 30	\$23 70
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the following purposes, to wit, approved March 27, 1868.....	\$14,400 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay the consideration money for a lot of ground situate on the north side of Noble street, in the Twelfth Section....	\$14,000 00	\$14,000 00	
2. To pay expenses for preparing the said grounds for school purposes.	400 00	191 81	\$208 19
	\$14,400 00	\$14,191 81	\$208 19
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of placing the Church property, situate on Mellon street above Twelfth, in the same condition as it was in when they took possession thereof, approved May 1, 1868.....	\$460 00	\$349 00	\$51 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purchase of the right of interment held by certain persons in the lot of ground, on the north side of Noble street, in the Twelfth Section, approved May 25, 1868...	800 00	473 50	326 50
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the purpose of erecting iron railing, paving yards and making other necessary improvements to the several new school buildings erected, or in course of erection in the several sections, approved June 29, 1868.....	\$33,615 80		

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
Section 1 of Ordinance.....	\$25,629 48	\$17,659 10	\$7,970 38
Section 2 of Ordinance			
Transfer per resolution approved June 29, 1868, the unexpended balances of special appropriation approved December 1, 1864, as follows :			
From Sixth Section.....	2,005 00		
“ Seventh Section.....	1,041 33		
“ Ninth Section.....	51 45		
“ Tenth Section.....	1,825 00		
“ Fifteenth Section.....	920 80		
“ Sixteenth Section.....	516 00		
“ Eighteenth Section...	111 00		
“ Twentieth Section....	21 72		
“ Twenty-fifth.....	190 63		
From Item 2 of same Ordinance... 1,234 44			
	7,917 37	5,070 60	2,846 77
Section 2 of Ordinance.....			
Transfer per resolution approved June 29, 1868, from special appropriation ap- proved July 18, 1860, as follows :			
From Eighth Section.....	3 95		
“ Twenty-third Section..	65 00		
	68 95	68 95	
Total.....	\$33,615 80	\$22,798 65	\$10,817 15
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the following purposes, to wit, ap- proved October 23, 1868.....\$443 50			
Items.			
1. To pay William H. Bitting for portorage on books in the year 1867.....	\$300 00	\$300 00	
2. To Isaac H. Baxter for six months rent of Newton School House due in the year 1867.....	81 00	81 00	
3. To pay the Eleventh street M. E. Church for rent due in the year 1867....	62 50	62 50	
	\$443 50	\$443 50	
SCHOOL LOAN, No. 1.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the erection of School Houses in the following sections, approved July 18, 1860. Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1868. \$17,503 95			

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
Eighth Section..... 3 95			
Transfer per resolution ap- proved June 29, 1868, to section 2d special appropri- ation approved June 29, 1868..... 3 95			
Thirteenth Section.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00	
Twenty-third Section..... 1,000 00			
Transfer per resolution ap- proved June 29, 1868, to section 2d special appropri- ation approved June 29, 1868..... 65 00	935 00	935 00	
Twenty-fourth Section.....	9,000 00	7,298 79	1,701 21
	\$17,435 00	\$15,733 79	\$1,701 21
SCHOOL LOAN, No. 2.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of the erection, extension and completion of buildings for school purposes, approved December 1, 1864.....			
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1868.....	\$456,817 57		
Items.			
1. First Section.....	\$9,350 14		\$9,350 14
" Second Section.....	7,205 94	\$7,175 00	30 94
" Third Section.....	12,263 38	12,263 38	
" Fourth Section.....	23,521 96	11,102 15	12,419 81
" Fifth Section.....	55,000 00		55,000 00
" Sixth Section..... \$17,040 00			
Transfer per resolution ap- proved June 29, 1868, to section 2 special appropri- ation, approved June 29, 1868..... 2,005 00			
	15,035 00	15,035 00	
" Seventh Section..... \$27,151 34			
Transfer per resolution ap- proved June 29, 1868, to section 2 special appropri- ation, approved June 29, 1868..... 1,041 33			
	26,110 01	12,076 66	14,033 35
" Ninth Section..... \$18,926 83			
Transfer per resolution ap- proved June 29, 1868, to section 2 special appropri- ation, approved June 29, 1868..... 51 45			
	18,875 38	10,139 03	8,736 35

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned.	Balances Merging
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Tenth Section..... \$25,000 00 Transfer per resolution ap- proved June 29, 1867, to section 2 special appropria- tion approved June 29, 1868 1,825 00	\$23,175 00	\$9,337 50	\$13,837 50
“ Eleventh Section.....	23,400 00	3,400 00	20,000 00
“ Twelfth Section.....	19,268 30	7,873 11	11,395 19
“ Thirteenth Section.....	1,612 50	1,612 50	
“ Fourteenth Section.....	12,476 34	7,947 04	4,529 30
“ Fifteenth Section..... \$25,363 63 Transfer per resolution ap- proved June 29, 1868, to section 2 special appropria- tion approved June 29, 1868 920 80	24,442 83	24,442 83	
“ Sixteenth Section..... \$9,785 36 Transfer per resolution ap- proved June 29, 1868, to section 2 special appropria- tion approved June 29, 1868 516 00	9,269 36	9,269 36	
“ Seventeenth Section.....	45,000 00	32,548 00	13,452 00
“ Eighteenth Section..... \$16,317 00 Transfer per resolution ap- proved June 29, 1868, to section 2 special appropria- tion approved June 29, 1868 111 00	16,206 00	16,206 00	
“ Nineteenth Section.....	8,338 16	8,336 16	2 00
“ Twentieth Section..... \$21 72 Transfer per resolution ap- proved June 29, 1868, to section 2 special appropria- tion approved June 29, 1868 21 72			
“ Twenty-first Section.....	4,763 60		4,763 60
“ Twenty-third Section.....	1,534 00	1,534 00	
“ Twenty-fourth Section.....	16,970 00	16,970 00	
“ Twenty-fifth Section..... \$7,051 06 Transfer per resolution ap- proved June 29, 1868, to section 2 special appropria- tion approved June 29, 1868 190 63	6,860 43	2,837 08	4,023 35

Department of Public Schools—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Twenty-sixth Section.....		\$12,000 00	\$5,440 00	\$6,560 00
2. To reimburse the City Treas- ury for appropriations al- ready made chargeable to this Loan.....	\$49,908 00			
Transfer per resolution ap- proved June 29, 1868, to section 2 special appropria- tion approved June 29, 1868	1,234 44	48,673 56	.....	48,673 56
3. For contingencies.....		7,548 31	3,811 16	3,737 15
Total.....		\$448,900 20	\$219,357 96	\$229,542 24
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved March 14, 1868.....		\$1,084,613 86	\$1,063,496 74	\$21,117 12
“ “ July 5, 1866.....		250 00	.....	250 00
“ “ December 12, 1867.....		15,000 00	14,976 30	23 70
“ “ March 27, 1868.....		14,400 00	14,191 81	208 19
“ “ May 1, 1868.....		400 00	349 00	51 00
“ “ May 25, 1868.....		800 00	473 50	326 50
“ “ June 29, 1868.....		33,615 80	22,798 65	10,817 15
“ “ October 23, 1868.....		443 50	443 50	
		\$1,149,523 16	\$1,116,729 50	\$32,793 66
Loan No. 1, Ordinance approved July 18, 1860		17,435 00	15,733 79	1,701 21
“ “ 2, “ “ Dec. 1, 1864		448,900 20	219,357 96	229,542 24
Grand total.....		\$1,615,858 36	\$1,351,821 25	\$264,037 11

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND CITY PROPERTY.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1868, approved March 11, 1868.....	\$120,571 86		
Additional appropriation, approved June 12, 1868.....	5,000 00		
By transfer from appropriation May 9, 1868, Res. Dec. 9, 1868	208 38		
	<u>\$125,780 24</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Commissioner, Office Clerk, and Messenger.....	\$3,800 00	\$3,606 01	\$193 99
2. Salaries of Clerks of Markets.....	6,149 00	6,138 63	1 37
3. Printing blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating the same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c.....	1,000 00	984 83	15 17
4. Repairs to market houses	8,500 00	8,500 00	
5. Cleansing docks.....	4,500 00	4,497 65	2 35
6. Repairs to wharves and landings.....	8,000 00	7,999 99	01
7. Repaving wharves.....	400 00	330 00	70 00
8. Ground-rents on wharf property	279 17	279 17	
9. Fees of auctioneer	500 00	467 02	32 98
10. Cleansing market houses.....	3,900 00	3,900 00	
11. Rent of Office.....	800 00	800 00	
12. Painting market houses.....	1,500 00	1,496 00	4 00
13. Building wharf at Cumberland street, on the Delaware.....	\$5,684 00		
To transfer to Item 48, Res. Oct. 31, 1868.....	400 00		
	<u>5,284 00</u>		
14. Salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Germantown, and West Philadelphia Halls, and the Janitor of the Grand and Petit Jury Rooms..	2,450 00	2,450 00	
15. Salaries of the Superintendent of State House, Bell Ringer, three Janitors of State House, and four Cleaners of Courts.....	5,330 00	4,730 00	600 00
16. Salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn. Logan, Jefferson, Norris, and Shackamaxon Squares, and Superintendent of City Burial Ground.....	6,750 00	6,750 00	
17. Salaries of Keepers and Regulators of Public Clocks.....	500 00	500 00	
18. Salaries of House Cleaners, and all other expenses to be incurred in keeping public halls clean \$550 00			
To transfer to Item 20, Res. Dec. 9, 1868.....	100 00		
	<u>450 00</u>	<u>407 79</u>	<u>42 21</u>

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
19. Further improvement of Hunting Park, including repairs to build- ing..... \$1,500 00 By transfer from Item 22, Res. Sept. 14, 1868..... 97 50	\$1,597 50	\$1,596 27	\$1 23
20. Labor and other expenses incurred at the Public Squares..... \$5,000 00 By transfer from Item 21, Res. Sep. 14, 1868..... \$500 00 By transfer from Item 22, Res. Sep. 14, 1868..... 475 94 By transfer from Item 23, Res. Sep. 14, 1868..... 289 00 By transfer from Item 18, Res. Dec. 9, 1868..... 100 00 By transfer from Item 23, Res. Dec. 9, 1868..... 100 00 By transfer from Item 39, Res. Dec. 9, 1868..... 300 00 By transfer approv'd May 9, 1868..... 208 38	6,973 32	6,973 32	
21. Manuring and sodding..... 500 00 Transfer to Item 20, Res. Sep. 14, 1868..... 500 00			
22. For cleansing cesspools..... \$600 00 Transfer to Item 20, Res. Sep. 14, 1868 475 94 Transfer to Item 19, Res. Sep. 14, 1868 97 50	26 56	26 56	
23. Cleansing and repairing Pub- lic Clocks \$500 00 Transfer to Item 20, Res. Sep. 14, 1868 289 00 Transfer to Item 20, Res. Dec. 9, 1868. 100 00	111 00	111 00	
24. Paving in front of property belonging to the City.....	1,000 00	960 47	39 53
25. Coal, and kindling wood.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount. Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
26. Rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, and building belonging to the American Philosophical Society.....	\$13,975 00	\$13,600 00	\$375 00
27. Ground rents and interest.....	8,480 70	8,447 70	33 00
28. Expenses of Gas for Public Halls, Offices, and Squares.....	5,000 00	4,821 32	178 68
29. Repairs to West Philadelphia Hall	2,500 00	2,260 16	239 84
30. Repairs to Spring Garden Hall.....	3,000 00	77 10	2,922 90
31. Removing snow from pavements in front of State House, and from Public Squares.....	1,200 00	657 39	542 61
31½. Repairs to Germantown Hall and grounds	1,000 00	1,000 00	
32. Supplying ice to the different Courts...	250 00	249 60	40
33 To pay ground-rent due January 1, 1868, on Seventeenth District Police Station lot.	72 00	72 00	
34. Bedsteads, bedding, and other accommodations for jurors required by the Courts, and alterations in jury rooms in New Court House.....	2,000 00	1,983 46	16 54
35. Repairs to and improvement of State House and Independence Hall..... \$3,000 00 Additional, app'd June 12, 1868..... 5,000 00	8,000 00	7,998 09	1 91
36. Repairs to and cleansing Court rooms, offices, District Attorney's rooms, and Jury rooms, and fireman for heater in New Court House.....	4,000 00	3,999 30	70
37. For payment of rent of office 272 South Third street, lately occupied by Department of City Property.....	100 00	100 00	
38. For constructing a sewer on the west side of Prospect street and north of Thompson street, in the rear of Station house, during the year 1867....	43 99	43 99	
39. For the construction of a water-closet between the office of the Clerks of Councils and the Mayor's office..... \$300 00 Transfer to Item 20, Res. Dec. 9, 1868..... 300 00	600 00		
40. To pay William McKinley for removing ashes from the Court Houses and Rittenhouse square	177 00	177 00	
41. Tools for several squares.....	200 00	155 90	44 10
42. For tool house in Washington square..	475 00	450 00	25 00
43. Retiring room for Judges, and water-closet for District Court.....	780 00	780 00	
44. New lamps and repairing old ones in the several public squares.....	750 00	750 00	

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
45. To pay Thomas J. Close for grading sites for market spaces in Girard avenue.....		\$339 00	\$339 00	
46. To pay for stoves for District Court. . .		50 00	50 00	
47. To pay Benjamin Allen for bricks furnished in 1867 for the pavement in front of New Court House.....		196 00	196 00	
48. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of raising a sunken canal boat, in the river Schuylkill, opposite the Spring Garden Gas Works. By transfer from Item 13, Res. Oct. 31, 1868		400 00	400 00	
Total.....		\$125,780 24	\$115,112 72	\$10,667 52
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleaning ice and snow from pavements in front of City property, approved Dec. 21, 1867.				
Balance brought from books of 1867.....		\$260 76	\$251 09	\$9 67
An Ordinance to consolidate the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings and the Department of City Property, and for other purposes, approved January 3, 1868. \$600 00				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. To pay the salary of Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, for the months of January and February, 1868.....		\$333 33	\$333 33	
2. To pay the salary of the present clerk of the Department of City Property for same period		166 67	166 67	
3. To pay the salary of the present messenger of the Department of City Property for same period		100 00	100 00	
		\$600 00	\$600 00	
An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture for the New Court House, and for other purposes, approved February 26, 1868... \$3,572 68				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Furniture		\$1,323 14	\$563 14	\$760 00
2. Crockery and glassware.....		42 50		45 50
3. Painting, varnishing, and glazing.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
4. Iron railing, braces, rods, and gates...		460 00	460 00	

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
5. Plumbing, gas-fitting, and gas fixtures.	\$272 60	\$272 60	
6. Hardware.....	82 47	82 47	
7. Carpets and Matting.....	142 63	142 63	
8. Carpenter work.....	49 34	.....	49 34
	<u>\$3,572 68</u>	<u>\$2,720 84</u>	<u>\$851 84</u>
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the improvement of Thuron square, in the Nineteenth Ward, approved April 18, 1868.	\$700 00	\$690 00	\$10 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to repair and replace the fence around the City burial ground, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, approved April 24, 1868.....	500 00	494 60	5 40
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for weights and repairing scales for the sealer of the upper district, approved May 1, 1868.....	200 00	200 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the janitor of Spring Garden Hall for the year 1868, approved May 9, 1868.....	\$500 00		
To transfer to Item 20, approved March 11, 1868, Res. Dec. 9, 1868.....	208 38		
	<u>291 62</u>	<u>291 62</u>	
An Ordinance authorizing a lease of the second story of the fire-proof building, No. 226 South Fifth street, approved May 18, 1868.			
Item 2. For rent of said building for the year 1868.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay the premium required for the insurance of the New Court House, approved June 12, 1868.....	625 00	605 00	20 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims against the Department of City Property for the years 1864, 1865, 1866, and 1867, approved June 19, 1868...	5,759 88	5,350 37	409 51
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pave Arch street wharf, on the river Delaware, approved July 10, 1868.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for removing certain obstructions in the river Schuylkill, approved July 11, 1868.....	100 00	100 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the purpose of providing accommodations at the office of the Sheriff and Clerk of Orphans' Court, approved Sept. 19, 1868.....	800 00	800 00	

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the purpose of paying bills of Jos. D. Maull for constructing a sewer on the line of Spruce and Front, in front of the tobacco warehouse, approved Sept. 26, 1868.....	\$451 75	\$451 75	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to defray the expenses of advertising, commissions, &c., for the sale of City property situated in Buttonwood street and east of Broad, approved Sept. 26, 1868. . .	251 10	251 10	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to purchase sparrows for the several public squares of the City, approved Nov. 7, 1868.	500 00	.....	\$500 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the repairs of Germantown Hall, and to accept a certain sum from the United States Government therefor, approved March 22, 1866.			
Balance brought from books of 1867	694 81	686 00	8 81
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved March 11, 1868.....	\$120,571 86		
Additional, approved June 12, 1868.....	5,000 00		
By transfer from appropriation May 9, 1868, Res. Dec. 9, 1868.	208 38		
	\$125,780 24	\$115,112 72	\$10,667 52
Ordinance approved Dec. 21, 1867.....	260 76	251 09	9 67
Ordinance approved Jan. 3, 1868.	600 00	600 00	
Ordinance approved Feb. 26, 1868.....	3,572 68	2,720 84	851 84
Ordinance approved April 18, 1868.	700 00	690 00	10 00
Ordinance approved April 24, 1868.....	500 00	494 60	5 40
Ordinance approved May 1, 1868.....	200 00	200 00	
Ordinance approved May 9, 1868.....	291 62	291 62	
Ordinance approved May 18, 1868.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Ordinance approved June 12, 1868.....	625 00	605 00	20 00
Ordinance approved June 19, 1868.....	5,759 88	5,350 87	409 51
Ordinance approved July 10, 1868.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	
Ordinance approved July 11, 1868.....	100 00	100 00	
Ordinance approved Sept. 19, 1868.....	800 00	800 00	
Ordinance approved Sept. 26, 1868.....	451 75	451 75	
Ordinance approved Sept. 26, 1868.....	251 10	251 10	
Ordinance approved Nov. 7, 1868	500 00	.....	500 00
Ordinance approved March 22, 1866.....	694 81	686 00	8 81
Grand total	\$144,187 84	\$131,705 09	\$12,482 75

DEPARTMENT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Solicitor for the year 1868, app'd Nov. 22, 1867..	\$20,700 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries	\$9,400 00	\$9,399 72	28
2. Prothonotary's costs..... \$2,000 00			
To transfer to Item 4, resolution December 12, 1868.....	200 00		
3. Sheriff's costs..... 1,800 00	1,800 00	1,236 54	\$563 46
To transfer to Item 5, resolution December 12, 1868. \$300.			
To transfer to Item 6, resolution December 31, 1868, \$300	600 00	744 00	456 00
4. Blank books and stationery.. 500 00			
By transfer from Item 2, resolution Dec. 12, 1868.....	200 00	700 00	295 20
5. Paper books and blanks..... 1,200 00			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution December 12, 1868...	300 00	1,500 00	1,009 58
6. Service of subpoenas, notices, and copying..... 600 00			
By transfer from Item 3, resolution December 31, 1868...	300 00	900 00	888 99
7. Fees of witnesses, certified copies of plans and papers, and for descriptions of properties for sheriff's sale.....	300 00	130 50	169 50
8. Care and cleaning of office and for office furniture.....	300 00	299 64	36
9. Miscellaneous expenses.....	300 00	298 71	1 29
10. Advertising and posting notices of plans of survey	250 00	23 18	226 82
11. Law books.....	200 00	113 50	86 50
12. Copies of laws.....	100 00	60 00	40 00
13. Alderman's costs	150 00	70 00	80 00
14. Conveyancing, insurance, and recording.....	2,500 00	2,269 95	230 05
15. Stamps and settlement of allowances in conveyances.....	600 00	131 28	468 72
16. To pay experts.....	500 00	210 00	290 00
Total	\$20,700 00	\$17,180 79	\$3,519 21

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the League Island Commission and the City Solicitor, approved December 28, 1867.

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
Brought from books of 1867.....	\$288 50	\$288 50	
An Ordinance to provide for the preparation of a new City Digest, approved June 21, 1867.			
Balance brought from books of 1867.....	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for books and stationery for the Courts, and other purposes, approved February 7, 1868.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay for books and stationery for the Court of Quarter Sessions.	\$314 40	\$314 40	
2. Stationery for Grand Jury room.....	100 39	90 39	\$10 00
3. Stationery for Court of Common Pleas...	64 85	64 85	
	\$479 64	\$469 64	\$10 00
An Ordinance to pay for stationery for Su- preme Court, approved February 26, 1868.	\$153 07	\$153 07	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of additional counsel, approved February 26, 1868.. . . .	\$600 00	\$600 00	
An Ordinance to authorize the publication of a new City Digest, and to make an appro- priation therefor, approved March 28, 1868.	\$1,350 00	\$26 45	\$1,323 55
An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of League Island, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for public purposes, approved April 9, 1864.			
Brought from books of 1864.. . . .	\$340,000		
Additional, approved April 3, 1868... ..	75,000		
	\$415,000		
Additional, approved Dec. 12, 1868.	12,000		
	\$427,000		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, with legal interest from March 4, 1863, and other ex- penses	\$320,000		
Additional, approved April 3, 1868... ..	70,000		
Additional, approved Dec. 12, 1868... ..	11,380	\$401,380 00	\$398,658 92
			\$2,721 08
2. Joseph C. Harris.....	\$20,000		
Additional, approved April 3, 1868... ..	5,000		
Additional, approved Dec. 12, 1868... ..	620	25,620 00	25,620 00
	\$427,000 00	\$424,278 92	\$2,721 08

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for printing, &c., for Supreme Court, and copying indexes in the Prothonotary's office of the Court of Common Pleas, approved May 9, 1868.....	\$658 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay for printing, &c., for Supreme Court.....	\$29 00	\$29 00	
2. To pay for printing for Supreme Court for 1867.....	30 50	30 50	
3. To pay for copying judgments, indexes, in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.....	598 50	598 50	
	\$658 00	\$658 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the balance of damages for the taking of property for the opening of Vienna street, approved May 9, 1868.....	\$1,884 35	\$197 25	\$1,687 10
An Ordinance to fix the salary of an additional City Solicitor, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved June 4, 1868..	\$1,458 33	\$1,388 87	\$69 46
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for County Officers and certain other claims, approved July 11, 1868.....	\$2,352 50		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay for books for the Clerk's office of the Orphans' Court	\$67 50	\$67 50	
2. To pay for books for the Prothonotary's office of the Court of Common Pleas..	150 00	150 00	
3. To pay for stationery for the Judges of the District Court.....	60 25	60 25	
4. To pay for books for the Prothonotary's office of the District Court.....	204 00	204 00	
5. To pay for books for the office of the Recorder of Deeds.....	1,695 75	1,695 75	
6. To pay for books for the Clerk's office of the Orphans' Court.....	80 00	80 00	
7. To pay for books for the office of the Register of Wills.....	95 00	95 00	
	\$2,352 50	\$2,352 50	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the balance of damages for the opening of Day street, and the paving of said street, approved July 11, 1868..	368 07	283 13	84 94

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
RECAPITULATION.				
An Ordinance app'd	Nov. 22, 1867.....	\$20,700 00	\$17,180 79	\$3,519 21
“ “ “	Dec. 28, 1867.....	288 50	288 50	
“ “ “	June 21, 1867.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	
“ “ “	Feb. 7, 1868.....	479 64	469 64	10 00
“ “ “	Feb. 26, 1868.....	153 07	153 07	
“ “ “	Feb. 26, 1868.....	600 00	600 00	
“ “ “	Mar. 28, 1868.....	1,350 00	26 45	1,323 55
“ “ “	April 9, 1864..\$340,000			
Additional	“ April 3, 1868.. 75,000			
“ “	“ Dec. 12, 1868.. 12,000			
		427,000 00	424,278 92	2,721 08
An Ordinance approved	May 9, 1868.....	658 00	658 00	
“ “ “	May 9, 1868.....	1,884 35	197 25	1,687 10
	June 4, 1868.....	1,458 33	1,388 87	69 46
	July 11, 1868.....	2,352 50	2,352 50	
	July 11, 1868.....	368 07	283 13	84 94
Grand total.....		\$458,692 46	\$449,277 12	\$9,415 34

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTING THE CITY.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1868. approved Jan. 4, 1868.....\$429,880 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For furnishing gas to, lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and re- pairing 7,800 lamps during the year, at \$48 each lamp.....	\$374,400 00	\$374,400 00	
2. For lighting, extinguishing, cleans- ing, repairing, and furnishing gas for new lamps to be erected during the year, at \$24 each lamp.....	3,600 00	2,471 50	\$1,128 50
3. For the erection of 150 new lamps, at \$28.45 each lamp.....\$4,267 50 Transfer, per resolution ap- proved Dec. 12, 1868, from Item No. 6..... 1,000 00	5,267 50	4,799 20	468 20
4. For changing fluid lamps for gas, at \$7.50 each lamp.....	112 50	.....	112 50
5. For repairs and renewals during the year \$5,000 00 Transfer per resolution, ap- proved Dec. 12, 1868, from Item No. 6..... 1,000 00	6,000 00	5,416 30	583 70
6. For excise tax on gas used in the public lamps during the year. \$40,000 00 Transfer per resolution, approved Dec. 12, 1868, as follows: To Item No. 3...\$1,000 00 “ “ “ 5... 1,000 00 -----2,000 00	38,000 00	37,228 07	771 93
7. For excise tax on gas used in the public lamps, supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Works....	2,500 00	1,983 17	516 83
Total.....	\$429,880 00	\$426,298 24	\$3,581 76

DEPARTMENT OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Coun- cils for the year 1868, approved Feb. 14, 1868.....	\$35,006 81		
Additional, approved Decem- ber 10, 1868.....	8,809 00		
	<u>\$43,815 81</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Clerks and Messengers..	\$8,500 00	\$8,500 00	
2. Printing Journals and other documents.....	\$12,000 00		
Additional, appr'd Dec. 10, 1868.....	5,963 60		
By transfer from Item 5, ord. Dec. 10, 1868.....	600 00		
	<u>18,563 60</u>	18,452 36	\$111 24
3. Binding Journals and other docu- ments.....	3,250 00	2,972 75	277 25
4. Advertising Ordinances, Notices and Reso's.....	\$6,000 00		
Additional, appr'd Dec. 10, 1868.....	2,151 40		
	<u>8,151 40</u>	8,151 40	
5. Stationery.....	1,750 00		
To transfer to Item 2, ord. Dec. 10, 1868.....	600 00		
	<u>1,150 00</u>	1,149 02	97
6. Carriage Hire.....	\$800 00		
Additional, app. Dec. 10, 1868.....	484 00		
	<u>1,284 00</u>	1,284 00	
7. Incidental Expenses.....	1,200 00		
Additional. app. Dec. 10, 1868.....	210 00		
	<u>1,410 00</u>	1,409 37	63
8. Compensation of Door- keepers, two Cleaners, Page of Select Council, and Making Fires.....	674 50	660 02	14 48
9. Printing Manual for use of members.....	400 00	400 00	
10. Advertising Ordinances, Resolu- tions and Notices for 1867.....	432 31	427 78	4 53
Total.....	<u>\$43,815 81</u>	<u>\$43,406 71</u>	<u>\$409 10</u>

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to pay Dr. C. R. Morgan, for Stenographic Reporting to the Committee to Investigate the Manage- ment of Girard College, approved Jan- uary 3, 1868.....	\$275 00	\$275 00	
An Ordinance to pay damages sustained by Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, approved March 13, 1868...	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses incurred in extending hospitalities of the City to the National Board of Trade, approved June 27, 1868.....	\$5,324 32	\$5,234 32	
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved February 14, 1868	\$35,006 81		
Additional, approved Decem- ber 10, 1868.....	8,809 00		
	\$43,815 81	\$43,406 71	\$409 10
Ordinance approved January 3, 1868....	275 00	275 00	
“ “ March 13, 1868.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
“ “ June 27, 1868.....	5,324 32	5,324 32	
Grand total.....	\$50,415 13	\$50,006 03	\$409 10

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1868, approved December 6, 1867.....	\$16,750 00		
Additional, approved Feb. 7, 1868.....	300 00		
Additional, approved Dec. 12, 1868.....	1,245 45		
	<u>\$18,295 45</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of City Treasurer.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. Salaries of Chief Clerk, Paying Tel- ler, Stock, Transfer and War- rant Clerks.....	6,300 00	6,300 00	
3. Salaries of Miscellaneous Clerks and Messenger.....	4,800 00	4,800 00	
4. Books, Printing and Sta- tionery.....	\$2,000 00		
Additional, app. Dec. 10, 1868.....	513 00		
	<u>2,513 00</u>	2,512 97	03
5. Advertising, &c.....	\$150 00		
Additional, app. Dec. 10, 1868.....	509 00		
	<u>659 00</u>	659 00	
6. Fuel, Stamps required by act of Congress, Office and other ex- penses.....	\$1,000 00		
Additional, app. Feb. 7, 1868.....	300 00		
Additional, app. Dec. 10, 1868.....	223 45		
	<u>1,523 45</u>	1,523 45	
Total.....	<u>\$18,295 45</u>	<u>\$19,295 42</u>	<u>03</u>

Department of City Treasurer—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Treasurer for the purposes therein named. Approved June 27, 1868.....\$1,925 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Books and stationery.....	\$175 00	\$174 50	50
2. Advertising	750 00	750 00	
3. Temporary clerk hire on registering certificates of City loan.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
	\$1,925 00	\$1,924 50	50
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance app. Dec. 6, 1867.....\$16,750 00			
Additional, app. Feb. 7, 1868. 300 00			
Additional, app. Dec. 12, 1868. 1,245 45			
	\$18,295 45	\$18,295 42	93
An Ordinance app. June 27, 1868	1,925 00	1,924 50	50
Grand total.....	\$20,220 45	\$20,219 92	53

DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1868, approved December 6, 1867 \$36,600 00			
Brought from books of 1867. 412 76			
<u>\$37,012 76</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. Salary of Chief Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00	
3. Salaries of seventeen Clerks and one Messenger..... ..	17,800 00	17,800 00	
4. Advertising delinquent tax-payers..	1,500 00	1,412 85	\$87 15
5. Blank books and stationery..... ..	1,800 00	1,800 00	
6. Printing bills, notices and adver- tising..... ..	2,000 00	1,999 95	05
7. Incidental expenses..... ..	1,200 00	1,199 53	47
8. For advertising liens for taxes.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
9. Prothonotary's costs..... ..	900 00	737 75	162 25
10. Sheriff's costs..... ..	3,000 00	1,236 75	1,763 25
11. Surveys for liens..... ..	400 00	393 00	7 00
12. Compensation of Rec. of Taxes of the Twenty- third Ward..... .. \$3,000 00			
Brought from books of '67 412 76			
<u>3,412 76</u>		2,596 50	816 26
Total..... ..	\$37,012 76	\$33,176 33	\$3,836 43
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to refund to Wm. M. Cooper certain taxes, approved June 4, 1868.....	\$351 17	\$351 17	
 RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance app. Dec. 6, '67. \$36,600 00			
Brought from books of 1867, Ordinance app. Dec. 31, '66. 412 76			
<u>\$37,012 76</u>		\$33,176 33	\$3,836 43
An Ordinance app. June 4, 1868.....	351 17	351 17	
<u>Grand total..... ..</u>	<u>\$37,363 93</u>	<u>\$33,527 50</u>	<u>\$3,836 43</u>

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1868, approved November 16, 1867..... \$21,500 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Controller and Chief Clerk.....	\$5,100 00	\$5,100 00	
2. Salaries of thirteen Assistant Clerks and one Messenger.....	13,800 00	13,800 00	
3. Books and Stationery.....	1,400 00	1,390 48	\$9 52
4. Printing Annual Statement of the Controller, for the year 1867, and preparing and Printing Annual Statement for Finance Committee	650 00	650 00	
5. Cleansing and care of office.....	200 00	200 00	
6. Incidental expenses and fuel.....	350 00	350 00	
Total.....	\$21,500 00	\$21,490 48	\$9 52
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller to pay for experts, approved May 9, 1868.....	\$500 00	\$500 00	
 RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Nov. 16, 1867...	\$21,500 00	\$21,490 48	\$9 52
An Ordinance approved May 9, 1868.....	500 00	500 00	
Grand total.....	\$22,000 00	\$21,990 48	\$9 52

DEPARTMENT OF CITY ICE BOAT.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Ice Boat for the year 1868, approved December 28, 1867..... \$18,300 00			
Additional, approved March 7, 1868	6,500 00		
	<u>\$24,800 00</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Repairs to and equipment of Boat and Machinery.....\$3,500 00			
By transfer from Item 2, resolution July 10, 1868. 1,494 40			
By transfer from Item 6, resolution July 10, 1868. 1,873 50			
	<u>\$6,867 90</u>	<u>\$6,864 43</u>	<u>\$3 47</u>
2. Fuel..... \$3,500 00			
Additional, app. March 7, 1868..... 6,500 00			
	<u>10,000 00</u>		
To transfer to Item 1, res. July 10, 1868..... 1,494 40			
	<u>8,505 60</u>	<u>8,505 60</u>	
3. Wages.....	4,500 00	4,442 42	57 58
4. Provisions.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
5. Insurance, wharfage, stationery, and incidentals.....	600 00	581 46	18 54
6. For keeping open the nav- igation of the Schuylkill river, and for double manning the boat..... \$5,000 00			
To transfer to Item 1, res. July 10, 1868..... 1,873 50			
	<u>3,126 50</u>	<u>3,126 50</u>	
Total.....	<u>\$24,800 00</u>	<u>\$24,720 41</u>	<u>\$79 59</u>

Department of City Ice Boat—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of City Ice Boat, for the building of an Ice Boat, approved February 28, 1868.....	\$160,000 00	.....	160,000 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the building of a new Ice Boat, approved Oct. 17, 1868.....	160,000 00	\$110,000 00	50,000 00
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 28, 1867.....	\$18,300 00		
Additional, approved March 7, 1868.....	6,500 00		
	\$24,800 00	\$24,720 41	\$79 59
An Ordinance approved Feb. 28, 1868 ...	160,000 00	.....	160,000 00
An Ordinance approved Oct. 17, 1868....	160,000 00	110,000 00	50,000 00
Grand total.....	\$344,800 00	\$134,720 41	210,079 59

DEPARTMENT OF BOARD OF REVISION.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersin'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Board of Revision for the year 1868 :				
Approved December 21, 1867.		80,225 00		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. To pay the salaries of the Members of the Board of Revision.			\$9,000 00	\$9,000 00
2. To pay for printing and advertising notices of appeal to tax-payers.....		200 00		
By transfer from Item 3, resolution Dec. 10, 1868.....		39 20		
			239 20	228 57
3. To pay for printing forms, stationery, &c.....		300 00		
To transfer to Item 2, resolution December 10, 1868.....		39 20		
			260 80	247 70
4. To pay salaries of chief clerk, assist- ant clerk, messenger, cleaning office and incidentals.		3,600 00		
By transfer from Item 7, resolution December 10, 1868		55 70		
			3,655 70	3,655 70
5. To pay for books and stationery in- cident to making out and com- pleting twenty-nine tax duplicates.			350 00	345 34
6. To pay the salaries of sixty-eight assessors.....			51,000 00	51,000 00
7. To pay for books and stationery, and printing blanks for the use of the assessors in making the annual and extra assessments, and rebinding assessors' books for the year 1868 :		4,000 00		
To transfer to Item 4, resolu- tion December 10, 1868		\$55 70		
To transfer to Item 12, resolu- tion December 10, 1868		225 50		
To transfer to Item 13, resolu- tion December 10, 1868		243 42		
		524 62		
			3,475 38	1,353 01
8. To pay for indexing the assessors' books.....			2,000 00	2,000 00
9. To pay for comparing assessors' books, tax duplicates, and all other matters connected therewith.....			1,000 00	1,000 00
10. To pay for making out and indexing twenty-nine tax duplicates for the year 1868, including the calcula- tions			5,125 00	5,125 00

! Department of Board of Revision—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.		Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersin'd.	Balances Merging.
11. To pay for additional maps in the office of the Board of Revision.....		\$150 00	\$150 00	
12. To pay for additional clerk hire and salaries of assistants to revise new assessments under control of Board of Revision	3,000 00			
By transfer from Item 7, resolution December 10, 1868.	225 50			
		3,225 50	3,225 48	02
13. To pay for repairs to office	500 00			
By transfer from Item 7, resolution December 10, 1868.	243 42			
		743 42	743 42	
Total		\$80,225 00	\$78,074 22	2,150 78

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANSING.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1868.			
Approved Feb. 26, 1868 .....\$105,000 00			
Amount of percentage re- tained on account of 1867. 10,000 00			
Additional, approved July 6, 1868..... 10,200 00			
<u>\$125,200 00</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For cleansing the streets and removing ashes and offal in the North- ern District.....\$60,000 00			
Amount of percentage re- tained on account of 1867 5,000 00			
Additional, a p p r o v e d July 6, 1868..... 10,200 00			
<u>\$75,200 00</u>	\$75,200 00	\$71,180 00	\$4,020 00
2. For cleansing the streets and removing ashes and offal in the South- ern District.....\$45,000 00			
Amount of percentage retained on account of 1867..... 5,000 00			
<u>50,000 00</u>	50,000 00	45,000 00	5,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$125,200 00</u>	<u>\$116,180 00</u>	<u>\$9,020 00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1868, approved January 4, 1868.....\$113,416 67			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers and one Secretary..	\$5,400 00	\$5,400 00	
2. Office expenses, printing, advertising, books, stationery and cleaning.....	300 00	290 43	\$9 57
3. Carriage hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire, and quarterly visits of Chief Engineer.....	300 00	300 00	
4. To the Board of Directors of the Fire Department for rent of meeting-room, printing, stationery, postage, &c.....	100 00	66 92	33 08
5. Gratuities to the Friendship Engine Company, and the America, Diligent, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Lincoln, Marion, Niagara, Neptune, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn, Taylor, Tivoli, United States, Warren, and Washington Hose Companies, and the Columbia, Fairmount, and Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each the sum of \$400.....	10,000 00	9,766 67	233 33
6. Empire Hook and Ladder Company...	400 00	400 00	
7. To the Congress of Chestnut Hill, Columbia Engine of Germantown, Excelsior Hose of Frankford, Germantown Hose of Germantown, Franklin Engine of Frankford, Good Intent of Roxborough, Kingessing Engine of Kingessing, Mantua Hook and Ladder of West Philadelphia, Mount Airy of Mount Airy, Rescue Hook and Ladder of Frankford, Union Engine of Rising Sun, Union Hose of West Philadelphia, and Washington Engine of Germantown, each \$250.....	3,250 00	3,250 00	
8. Wissahiekon Engine Company.....	100 00	100 00	
9. America, Assistance, Columbia, Decatur of Frankford, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship of Germantown, Franklin, Franklin of Germantown, Globe, Good Intent, Good Will, Hand in Hand, Hibernia, Hope, Hu-			

Fire Department—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
mane, Independence, Manayunk of Manayunk, Meehanie, Monroe of Hestonville, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Reliance, Spring Garden, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frankford, Weeacoe, and Western Steam Fire Engines, and the Fame, Good Will, Harmony, Hope, Independence, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Resolution, Shiffler, Spring Garden, Southwark, West Philadelphia and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, each the sum of \$2,000.....	\$92,000 00	\$91,833 34	\$166 66
10. Liberty Steam Fire Engine of Holmsburg.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	
11. To the Columbia Engine Company for five months' services as a Hand Engine Company, previous to being located as a Steam Fire Company.....	166 67	166 67	
Total	\$113,416 67	\$112,974 03	\$442 64
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance making additional appropriations to certain Fire Companies.			
Franklin Engine Company of Frankford	\$150		
Excelsior Hose Company of Frankford	150		
Union Engine Company of Rising Sun.....	150		
	450 00	450 00	
Approved July 3, 1868.			
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Jan. 4, 1868.	\$113,416 67	\$112,974 03	442 64
“ “ “ July 3, 1868.	450 00	450 00	
Grand total.....	\$113,866 67	\$113,424 03	\$442 64

DEPARTMENT OF GIRARD COLLEGE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use and support of Girard College for the year 1868, approved December 18, 1867..... \$135,550 00			
Additional, approved June 29, 1868..... 300 00			
<u>\$135,850 00</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Subsistence.....\$44,000 00			
By transfer from Item 5, ap- proved Dec. 23, 1868..... 177 00			
By transfer from Item 5, ap- proved Dec. 23, 1868..... 12 00			
By transfer from Item 5, ap- proved Dec. 23, 1868..... 61 00			
By transfer from Item 5, ap- proved Dec. 23, 1868..... 500 00			
By transfer from Item 5, ap- proved Dec. 23, 1868..... 300 00			
By transfer from Item 5, ap- proved Dec. 23, 1868..... 80 00			
By transfer from Item 5, ap- proved Dec. 23, 1868..... 30 00			
By transfer from Item 5, ap- proved Dec. 23, 1868..... 1,500 00			
	\$46,660 00	\$46,651 55	\$8 45
2. Clothing, bed-clothing and outfits..... 25,000 00		24,997 84	2 16
3. Salary of Matron..... 650 00		650 00	
4. Salary of Steward..... 1,000 00		1,000 00	
5. Salary of six Governesses.....\$1,500 00			
To transfer to Item 1, ap- proved Dec. 23, 1868..... 177 00			
	1,323 00	1,322 91	09
6. Salary of four Prefects..\$2,400			
Additional, approved June 29, 1868..... 300			
<u>\$2,700 00</u>			
To transfer to Item 1, approved Dec. 23, 1868..... 12 00			
	2,688 00	2,687 03	97
7. Salary of Superintendent of manual labor.....\$1,000 00			
To transfer to Item 1, approved Dec. 23, 1868..... 61 00			
	939 00	938 89	11
8. Salaries of two Physicians..... 1,200 00		1,200 00	
9. Salary of Dentist..... 350 00		350 00	
10. Wages..... 11,000 00		10,999 46	54
11. Furniture, and repairs to furniture..... 3,000 00		2,950 12	49 88
12. Fuel..... 3,000 00		2,992 83	7 17
13. Gas..... 2,250 00		2,250 00	
14. Repairs and improvement of buildings. 10,000 00		9,987 72	12 28
15. Grounds and improvements..... 400 00		397 25	2 75

Department of Girard College—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
16. Filling in and repairing culvert. \$500 00 To transfer to Item 1, approved Dec. 23, 1868..... 500 00			
17. Incidentals.....	\$600 00	\$551 91	\$48 09
18. Salary of President.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
19. Salary of Professor of Industrial Science.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	
20. Salary of Professor of Rhetoric.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	
21. Salary of Professor of Drawing.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
22. Salary of Professor of French.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	
23. Salary of Professor of Mathematics.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	
24. Salary of Professor of Music.....	400 00	383 33	16 67
25. Salaries of three Teachers of First Form..... \$900 00 To transfer to Item 1, approved Dec. 23, 1868..... 300 00			
	600 00	600 00	
26. Salaries of three Teachers of Second Form.....	1,125 00	1,125 00	
27. Salaries of two Teachers of Third Form.	850 00	850 00	
28. Salaries of two Teachers of Fourth Form.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	
29. Salaries of two Teachers of Fifth Form.	1,350 00	1,350 00	
30. School and chapel furniture.....	500 00	499 29	71
31. School and philosophical apparatus.....	400 00	399 45	55
32. Books and Stationery.....	1,500 00	1,499 01	99
33. Utensils and Chemicals in Laboratory..	300 00	297 92	2 08
34. Incidentals.....	75 00	73 96	1 04
35. Salary of Secretary and Superintendent of binding-out.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
36. Salary of Messenger.....	600 00	600 00	
37. Printing, newspapers and advertising....	500 00	499 70	30
38. Books and binding.....	400 00	399 44	56
39. Expenses of binding-out..... \$100 00 To transfer to Item 1, approved Dec. 23, 1868..... 80 00			
	20 00	20 00	
40. Premiums and Rewards of Merit.	250 00	248 83	1 17
41. Expenses of admission..... \$50 00 To transfer to Item 1, approved Dec. 23, 1868..... 30 00			
	20 00	20 00	
42. Tools, machinery, and mate- rials \$2,000 00 To transfer to Item 1, ap- proved Dec. 23, 1868..... 1,500 00			
	500 00	455 15	44 85
Total.....	\$135,850 00	\$135,648 59	\$201 41

DEPARTMENT OF GIRARD ESTATE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Girard Estate for the year 1868, approved December 27, 1868.....	\$138,655 62			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Water rents.....		\$2,000 00	\$1,914 35	\$85 65
2. Taxes.....	44,000 00			
To transfer to Item 11, approved Sept. 14, 1868	2,000 00	42,000 00	41,844 87	155 13
3. Salaries of Superintendent, Agent, Agent of lands out of the county, Attorney for Schuylkill and Columbia counties, and Messenger.....		6,800 00	6,737 54	62 46
4. Lands out of the county.....	50,000 00			
By transfer from Item 6, approved Oct. 24, 1868.....	1,000 00			
5. Permanent improvements.....		51,000 00	50,998 01	1 99
6. General repairs to real estate.....	18,000 00	2,000 00	1,885 07	114 93
To transfer to Item 4, approved Oct. 24, 1868.....	\$1,000 00			
To transfer to Item 9, approved Oct. 24, 1868.....	1,000 00			
	2,000 00			
7. Inside painting to real estate.....		16,000 00	13,109 21	2,899 79
8. Outside painting to real estate and old glazing.....		3,000 00	2,191 50	808 50
9. Paper and hanging to real estate.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	2,548 64	451 36
By transfer from Item 6, approved Oct. 24, 1868.....	1,000 00			
10. Annuities		4,000 00	3,853 06	146 94
11. Miscellaneous expenses, counsel fees, watchman, fuel, printing, stationery, cess pools, &c.....	4,500 00	600 00	600 00	
By transfer from Item 2, approved Sept. 14, 1868.....	2,000 00			
12. Lighting Delaware avenue with gas...		6,500 00	5,889 16	610 84
13. For the purchase of fuel for poor white housekeepers and room-keepers.....		1,250 00	1,205 60	44 40
		505 62	505 62	
Total.....		\$138,655 62	\$133,273 63	\$5,381 99
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance authorizing the agent of the Estate (under the supervision of the Committee on Estate) to make such alterations to premises situate No. 1111 Chestnut street, as will adapt it for a store, approved July 17, 1867, balance from books of 1867.....		\$5,796 00	\$4,981 40	\$814 60
An Ordinance authorizing the agent (under the supervision of the Committee) to make such alterations to the premises Nos. 19 and 23 South Fifth street, as may be necessary in opening Ranstead street, through the Estate, to Fifth street, approved Sept. 14, 1867, balance from books of 1867.....		1,138 07	338 25	799 82

Department of Girard Estate—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance authorizing the agent (under the supervision of the Committee) to make such alterations to the premises 1115 and 1117 Chestnut street, as will adapt them for stores, approved October 21, 1867, balance from books of 1867.....		\$18,492 00	\$16,992 00	\$1,500 00
An Ordinance authorizing the agent (under the supervision of the Committee) to make such alterations to the premises Nos. 1125 and 1127 Chestnut street, as will adapt them for stores, approved April 11, 1868... Additional, approved July 6, 1868.....	\$24,000 00 1,650 00	25,650 00	22,299 78	3,350 22
An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute an arrangement on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, (trustee under the will of Stephen Girard,) with George M. Stroud and others, for the purchase of title to warrants interfering with the Girard lands in Butler and Mahanoy townships, Schuylkill county Pennsylvania, approved April 18, 1868		14,158 81	14,158 81	
An Ordinance authorizing the superintendent of the Estate to draw warrants for the amount received from the City of Philadelphia, for damages awarded for and taken from the Estate in the vicinity of League Island, and invest the same in the loans of the city, approved April 18, 1868.		15,185 38	15,185 38	
An Ordinance making an appropriation, out of the Lawrence Todd Legacy, to the Girard Estate, for the erection of a monument on the Girard College grounds in memory of the former pupils of the college who died in battle in defence of the nation during the recent rebellion, approved June 29, 1868		6,000 00		6,000 00
An Ordinance authorizing the agent of the Estate (under the supervision of the Committee) to make such alterations to the premises No. 132 South Third street, as will adapt them for the business of the tenant, a printer and publisher, approved July 14, 1868.....		5,000 00	4,999 02	98
RECAPITULATION.				
Ordinance approved December 27, 1868.....		\$138,655 62	\$133,273 63	\$5,381 99
“ “ July 17, 1867.....		5,796 00	4,981 40	814 60
“ “ September 14, 1867.....		1,138 07	338 25	799 82
“ “ October 21, 1867.....		18,492 00	16,992 00	1,500 00
“ “ April 11, 1868.....	\$24,000 00			
Additional “ July 6, 1868.....	1,650 00	25,650 00	22,299 78	3,350 22
Ordinance “ April 18, 1868.....		14,158 81	14,158 81	
“ “ “		15,185 38	15,185 38	
“ “ June 29, 1868.....		6,000 00		6,000 00
“ “ July 14, 1868		5,000 00	4,999 02	98
Grand total.....		\$230,075 88	\$212,228 27	\$17,847 61

DEPARTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1868, approved Oct. 21, 1867. Items No. 34 and 35.....\$425 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
34. Salary of Secretary.....	\$400 00	\$400 00	
35. Stationery, &c	25 00	16 06	\$8 94
Total	\$425 00	\$416 06	\$8 94

DEPARTMENT OF WILLS HOSPITAL.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital for the use of said Hospital for the year 1868, approved Mar. 7, 1868.....	\$8,656 78		
Additional by transfer of balance of appropriation by city, (approved January 4, 1868,) by resolution approved February 26, 1868.	400 92		
	\$9,057 70		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For House Expenses.....	\$5,600 00	\$4,484 39	\$1,115 61
2. Salaries and Wages.....	2,000 00	1,732 40	267 60
3. For Medical Department.....	600 00	376 04	223 96
4. For Real Estate.....	456 78	247 47	209 31
5. By transfer of balance of appropriation by city, (approved January 4, 1868.) Resolution approved February 26, 1868.....	400 92	399 66	1 26
Total	\$9,057 70	\$7,239 96	\$1,817 74
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Managers of Wills Hospital to pay existing deficiencies, approved January 4, 1868.....	\$1,000 00		
To transfer to Managers of Wills Hospital, for general expenses of 1868, approved February 26, 1868.....	400 92		
	\$599 08	\$599 08	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses of Wills Hospital, approved November 21, 1868	2,000 00	1,999 00	\$1 00

DEPARTMENT OF CITY RAILROAD.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Railroad for the year 1868, approved Dec. 6, 1867.....	\$8,600 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Superintendent.....	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00	
2. Rent of office, stationery, and in- cidentals.....	600 00	600 00	
3. Pay of wages of repair gang.....	3,250 00	3,231 55	\$18 45
4. Purchase of new materials.	2,000 00	1,974 51	25 49
5. Expenses in keeping tracks clean of snow, ice, &c.	1,500 00	363 25	1,136 75
Total.....	\$8,600 00	\$7,419 31	\$1,180 69

DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF TRUSTS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counter-s'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the year 1867, approved February 7, 1868.....		\$19,145 48		
Proportion of Expenses, Devise of Thomas D. Grover, as per Item 12.....		100 00		
		19,045 48		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Yellow Fever Fund.....			\$2,152 75	\$2,080 00
				\$72 75
2. City Fuel Fund.				
1. Purchasing and distributing fuel...		335 42		
2. To invest in City Loan.....		1,800 00		
			2,135 42	2,083 38
				52 04
3. Spring Garden Fuel Fund by Acts of Assembly.....			209 04	177 61
				31 43
4. Girard Fuel Fund.....			537 71	488 45
				49 26
5. John Scott's legacy of \$4,000.				
1. Advertising by Franklin Institute..		50 00		
2. Proportion of Expenses.....		150 00		
3. To invest in City Loan.....		5,871 26		
			6,071 26	5,649 91
				421 35
6. John Scott's legacy of \$3,000.				
1. Proportion of Expenses.....		100 00		
2. To invest in City Loan.....		602 72		
			702 72	618 83
				83 89
7. Benjamin Franklin's legacy.				
1. Proportion of Expenses.....		100 00		
2. To invest in City Loan.....		1,833 35		
			1,933 35	1,764 00
				169 35
8. Paul Beck's legacy for supplying the poor with soup.				
1. To Western Soup Society.....		250 00		
2. To Society for supplying the poor with soup.....		250 00		
			500 00	500 00
9. Samuel Scotton's legacy for supplying the poor with bread.....			12 00	12 00
10. Girard's bequest to Public Schools, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Wards in equal portions.....			594 00	594 00
11. Bondinot's bequest of lands.				
Attorney's fees.....		100 00		
Taxes for 1866, 1867 and 1868.....		1,200 00		
To invest in City Loan.....		1,554 48		
Expenses in visiting lands.....		500 00		
			3,354 48	2,292 97
				1,061 51
12. Franklin and Scott's legacies and devise of Thomas D. Grover.				
1. Salary of Superintendent for the year 1868.....		\$200 00		
2. Books and Stationery.....		100 00		
3. Office furniture.....		100 00		
4. Incidentals.....		50 00		
		450 00		
Proportion of Expenses Item 5.		150 00		
" " " 6.		100 00		
" " " 7.		100 00		
Devise of Thomas D. Grover, Item 12.....		100 00		
		450 00		

Department of Superintendent of Trusts—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Item.</i> 13. To invest in City Loan for use of Wills Hospital	\$42 75	\$32 00	10 75
Total	\$19,045 48	\$17,093 15	\$1,952 33
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for invest- ment in City Loan, on account of the Elias Boudinot Trust, of amount received on account of timber leave in excess of estimate for Annual Ordinance. Approved November 21, 1868.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,911 63	\$88 37

DEPARTMENT OF GROVER ESTATE.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Grover Estate, for the year 1868, approved February 7, 1868....	\$3,379 29			
Proportion of Expenses as per Item No. 12, of general appropriation to Su- perintendent of Trusts....	100 00			
	<u>3,479 29</u>			
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Annuity of Mary Grover.....		\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	
2. Annuity of Catharine Grover....		100 00	100 00	
3. Annuity of Priscilla Grover....		100 00	100 00	
4. Annuity of Sophia Grover.....		100 00	100 00	
5. Water Rents and Insurance.....		50 00	38 00	\$12 00
6. Taxes for 1868.....	500 00			
By transfer from Item 13, ap- proved June 4, 1868.....	50 00			
		550 00	542 24	7 76
7. Repairs to house in Twenty- seventh Ward, including floor in stable and painting house...	450 00			
By transfer from Item 13, ap- proved November 21, 1868.....	209 29			
		659 29	607 88	51 41
8. Repairs to house No. 112 Federal street.....		50 00	21 16	28 84
9. Repairs to N. A. Hall.....		20 00		20 00
10. Repairs to Point Road Estate, in- cluding well and pump.....		150 00	100 00	50 00
11. Purchase lots in burial ground ..		350 00		350 00
12. Incidentals.				
Proportion of expenses.....	100 00			
Incidentals to estate.....	50 00			
		150 00	118 00	32 00
13. To invest in city loan.....	259 29			
To transfer to Item 6, approved June 4, 1868.....	50 00			
To transfer to Item 7, approved November 21, 1868.....	209 29			
	<u>259 29</u>			
Total.....		\$3,479 29	\$2,927 28	\$552 01

DEPARTMENT OF POOR TRUSTS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
Income of certain Trusts to be applied according to the requirements of the respective Trusts, approved Nov. 23, 1867.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Esther Waters.....	\$672 06	\$570 61	\$101 45
2. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Bernard McMahon.....	41 58	39 79	1 79
3. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of George Emlen.....	631 06	488 69	142 37
4. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of James Dutton.....	344 51	282 25	62 26
5. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Archibald Thompson.....	123 17	120 00	3 17
6. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of William Carter.	78 81	58 78	20 03
7. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Ann Armitt.....	126 00	.....	126 00
8. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of D. Claypoole.....	99 50	97 75	1 75
Total.....	\$2,116 69	\$1,657 87	\$458 82

DEPARTMENT OF PARK COMMISSION.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1868, approved Dec. 21, 1868.	\$40,000 00	\$39,969 25	\$30 75

CITY DEBT ACCOUNT.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1869.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1869....	\$9,500 00			
Consolidated " " " " " " ..	45,600 00	\$20,562 02		
	55,100 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1869.....		28,690 30	\$75,662 02	\$104,352 32
1870.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1870.....	32,400 00			
Consolidated " " " " " " ..	71,200 00	52,554 88		
	103,600 00		\$ 156,154 88	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1870.....		21,605 00		
Frankford Loan " " in 1870.....		13,000 00		
Spring Garden Loan " " " " ..		33,300 00		
Kensington " " " " " " ..		6,519 60		
Southwark " " " " " " ..	3,500 00			
Moyamensing " " " " " " ..	2,000 00			
Northern Liberties Loan " " " " ..		11,753 75		
Philada. County " " 1860 & 1870....		46,521 38		
	5,500 00	132,699 73	138,199 73	294,354 61
1871.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1871.....	35,400 00			
Consolidated " " " " " " ..	107,250 00	157,504 23		
	142,650 00		300,154 23	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1871.....		33,801 10		
Philada. County " " in 1871 & 1873.		36,926 03		
Kensington " " " " " " ..		16,987 00		
Southwark " " " " " " ..		5,400 00		
Dist. of Penn " " " " " " ..		33,290 49		
Moyamensing " " " " " " ..	2,000 00			
		125,504 62	127,504 62	427,658 85
1872.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1872.....	39,600 00			
Consolidated " " " " " " ..	45,700 00	98,566 64		
	85,300 00		183,866 64	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1872.....		40,344 65		
Spring Garden " " in 1872.....		6,500 00		
West Philadelphia " " in 1872.....		35,213 30	82,057 95	265,924 59
1873.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1873.....	47,300 00			
Consolidated " " " " " " ..	46,300 00	282,432 69		
	93,600 00		376,032 69	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1873.....		13,750 00		
Kensington " " in 1873.....		3,700 00		
Frankford " " " " " " ..		31,759 00		
Southwark " " " " " " ..		6,400 00		
West Philad'a Loan, due in 1873 & 1874.....		17,150 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1873.....		8,000 00		
		80,759 00	80,759 00	456,791 69
				\$1,549,082 06

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1874.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1874.....	\$28,200 00			
Consolidated " " " " " "	20,300 00	\$102,117 31		
	48,500 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1874.....	100 00	45,500 00	\$150,617 31	
Kensington " " " in " "		1,400 00		
		46,900 04		
			47,000 00	
1875.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1875.....		2,000 00		
Consolidated " " " " " "	100 00	\$6,200 00		
		88,200 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1875.....		7,900 00	88,300 00	
Southwark " " " in 1875.....	12,400 00			
Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1875.....		2,090 70		
		9,990 70		
			22,390 70	
				110,690 70
1876.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1876.....	3,600 00	35,300 00		
Philadelphia " " " in July, 1876		91,500 00		
Consolidated " " " " " "		242,070 00		
Spring Garden " " " 1876.....		27,800 00		
Kensington " " " " " "		29,680 00		
Southwark " " " " " "	5,400 00			
District of Penn " " " " " "		20,361 56		
	9,000 00	446,711 56		
			455,711 56	
				455,711 56
1877.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1877.....	2,000 00	41,180 00		
Philadelphia " " " July, 1877.....		\$2,700 00		
Consolidated " " " " " "		76,750 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1877.....		3,770 00		
		204,400 00		
			206,400 00	
				206,400 00
1878.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1878.....	2,000 00	45,000 00		
Philadelphia " " " July 1, 1878.....		46,500 00		
Consolidated " " " " " "		114,600 00		
Kensington " " " in 1878.....		18,200 00		
Southwark " " " " " "		6,200 00		
Northern Liberties " " " " " "		1,000 00		
		231,500 00		
			233,500 00	
				233,500 00
1879.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1879.....	2,000 00	21,500 00		
Philadelphia " " " July " "		55,600 00		
Consolidated " " " " " "		137,000 00		
Kensington " " " in 1879.....		4,300 00		
		218,400 00		
			220,400 00	
				220,400 00
				\$2,973,401 63

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1880.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1880.....		\$83,900 00		
Consolidated " " " " " ".....	\$36,873 25	178,316 00		
		262,216 00	\$299,089 25	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1880.....		66,200 00		
Consolidated " " " " " ".....		140,960 00		
Spring Garden " " in 1880.....		63,700 00		
Kensington " " " " " ".....		13,721 54		
Southwark " " " " " ".....	13,500 00	10,600 00		
Northern Liberties " " " " " ".....		800 00		
Philada. County " " " " " ".....	17,394 17			
	30,894 17	297,921 54	328,815 71	
				\$627,904 96
1881.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1881.....		50,800 00		
Consolidated " " " " " ".....	5,100 00	127,784 00		
		178,584 00	183,684 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1881....		79,700 00		
Consolidated " " " " " ".....		200,500 00		
Spring Garden " " in 1881.....		335,500 00		
Kensington " " " " " ".....		820 64		
Southwark " " " " " ".....	21,000 00			
Northern Liberties " " " " " ".....		484,000 00		
		1,100,520 64	1,121,520 64	1,305,204 64
1882.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1882....	2,200 00	10,900 00		
Philadelphia " " July 1, " ".....		46,400 00		
Consolidated " " " " " ".....		198,942 10		
Spring Garden " " in 1882.....		32,300 00		
Southwark " " " " " ".....	1,500 00			
Richmond " " " " " ".....		2,031 60		
Northern Liberties " " " " " ".....		700 00		
	3,700 00	291,273 70	294,973 70	294,973 70
1883.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1883....		103,257 90		
Philadelphia " " July " ".....		112,800 00		
Consolidated " " " " " ".....		578,400 00		
Spring Garden " " in 1883.....		1,000 00		
Southwark " " " " " ".....	3,000 00			
		795,457 90	798,457 90	798,457 90
1884.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1884....		703,200 00		
Philadelphia " " July " ".....		98,500 00		
Consolidated " " " " " ".....		1,620,800 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1884.....		23,200 60		
Southwark " " " " " ".....	10,600 00			
		2,445,700 00	2,456,300 00	\$2,456,300 00
				\$8,476,242 83

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1885.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1885.....		\$453,300 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		19,600 00		
Consolidated " " " "		679,400 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1885.....		4,800 00		
Southwark " " " "	\$3,850 00			
		1,157,100 00	\$1,160,950 00	\$1,160,950 00
1886.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1886.....		1,447,900 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		85,300 00		
Consolidated " " " "		545,000 00		
			2,078,200 00	2,078,200 00
1887.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1887....		1,050,000 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		68,100 00		
Consolidated " " " "		34,000 00		
Richmond Loan, due 1887.....		219 00		
			1,152,319 00	1,152,319 00
1888.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1888....		59,400 00		
Consolidated " " " "		83,500 00		
			142,900 00	142,900 00
1889.				
Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1889.....		76,400 00		
Consolidated " " " "		1,399,100 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		70,600 00		
Consolidated " " " "		135,800 00		
			1,681,900 00	1,681,900 00
1890.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1890....		10,600 00		
Consolidated " " " "		1,045,800 00		
Philadelphia " " July "		87,600 00		
Consolidated " " " "		196,100 00		
			1,339,500 00	1,339,500 00
1891.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1891....		91,400 00		
Consolidated " " " "		1,704,400 00		
			1,795,800 00	1,795,800 00
1892.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1892....		2,255,226 35		
" " " July 1, "		500,000 00		
			2,755,226 35	2,755,226 35
1893.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1893....		537,273 65		
" " " July 1, "		68,523 11		
Richmond Loan, due in 1893.....		21,914 55		
			627,711 31	627,711 31

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.	
1894. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		\$4,278,977 65	\$4,278,977 65
1895. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1895..... " " July 1, " "		6,085,000 00 6,000,000 00	\$6,685,000 00
1896. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1896....		2,596,500 00	\$2,596,500 00
1897. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1897.....		1,700,000 00	\$1,700,000 00
1898. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1898....		18,200 00	18,200 00
1904. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1904....		34,312 88	34,312 88
<i>Over-due Loans yet outstanding.</i>			36,503,740 02
1860. Philadelphia City Loan due July 1, 1860....	\$4,200 00		
1863. Philadelphia City Loan due Jan. 1, 1863.....	1,400 00		5,600 00
1856. Philadelphia County Loan due in 1856.....		1,000 00	
1859. Philadelphia County Loan due in 1859.....	34,766 47		
1860. Philadelphia County Loan due in 1860.....	20,173 28		
1861. Philadelphia County Loan due in 1861.....	\$2,525 82	63,500 00	
	137,465 57	64,500 00	201,965 57
1857. Spring Garden Loan due in 1857.....		11,500 00	
1865. Spring Garden Loan due in 1865.....		4,600 00	
1867. Spring Garden Loan due in 1867.....		100 00	
1868. Spring Garden Loan due in 1868.....		29,900 00	
		46,100 00	46,100 00
1851. Kensington Loan due in 1851.....		4,200 00	
1856. Kensington Loan due in 1856.....	800 00	200 00	
1857. Kensington Loan due in 1857.....		2,000 00	
1858. Kensington Loan due in 1858.....	13,500 00		
1861. Kensington Loan due in 1861.....		800 00	
1865. Kensington Loan due in 1865.....		300 00	
1867. Kensington Loan due in 1867.....		886 71	
1868. Kensington Loan due in 1868.....		731 01	
	14,300 00	9,117 72	23,417 72
			23,417 72

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1860. Southwark Loan due in 1860.....	\$ 2,500 00			
1862. Southwark Loan due in 1862.....		\$2,000 00	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00
1854. Bridensburg Loan due in 1854.....		500 00		500 00
1865. Guardians of the Poor Loan due in 1865.....	2,000 00			2,000 00
1865. District of Penn Loan due in 1865.....		2,800 00		2,800 00
1853. Richmond Loan due in 1853.....		2,000 00		2,000 00
1854. Richmond Loan due in 1854.....		1,735 75		
1860. Richmond Loan due in 1860.....		3,137 00		
1863. Richmond Loan due in 1863.....		2,504 00	9,376 75	9,376 75
				36,800,000 06
1855. Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1855.....		1,000 00		
1856. Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1856.....	1,000 00			
1857. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1857.....		487 45		
1858. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1858.....		2,600 00		
1859. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1859.....		278 26		
1860. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1860.....	6,903 42			
1861. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1861.....		1,700 00		
1862. Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1862.....	5,300 00			
1863. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1863.....	3,550 00	1,331 00		
1863. Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1863.....	38,950 00	374 00		
1864. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1864.....	2,313 00			
1864. Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1864.....	1,100 00			
1865. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1865.....		9,500 00		
1865. Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1865.....	2,200 00			
1866. Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1866.....	4,400 00	5,868 50		
1867. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1867.....	8,700 00	100 00		
1867. Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1867.....		2,100 00		
1868. Consolidated City Loan due Jan. 1, 1868.....		3,931 04		
1868. Consolidated City Loan due July 1, 1868.....		466 64		
	74,416 42	29,736 89	104,153 31	104,153 31
				36,904,153 37

Statement of Five and Six per cent. Loans and the Years of their Maturity.

Years.	Five per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.	
1869.....	\$55,100 00	\$49,252 32	\$104,352 32	
1870.....	109,100 00	185,254 61	294,354 61	
1871.....	144,650 00	283,008 85	427,658 85	
1872.....	85,300 00	180,624 59	265,924 59	
1873.....	93,600 00	363,191 69	456,791 69	
1874.....	48,600 00	149,017 31	197,617 31	
1875.....	12,500 00	98,190 70	110,690 70	
1876.....	9,000 00	446,711 56	455,711 56	
1877.....	2,000 00	204,400 00	206,400 00	
1878.....	2,000 00	231,500 00	233,500 00	
1879.....	2,000 00	218,400 00	220,400 00	
1880.....	67,767 42	560,137 54	627,904 96	
1881.....	26,100 00	1,279,104 64	1,305,204 64	
1882.....	3,700 00	291,273 70	294,973 70	
1883.....	3,000 00	795,457 90	798,457 90	
1884.....	10,600 00	2,455,700 00	2,466,300 00	
1885.....	3,850 00	1,157,100 00	1,160,950 00	
1886.....		2,078,200 00	2,078,200 00	
1887.....		1,152,319 00	1,152,319 00	
1888.....		142,900 00	142,900 00	
1889.....		1,681,900 00	1,681,900 00	
1890.....		1,339,500 00	1,339,500 00	
1891.....		1,795,800 00	1,795,800 00	
1892.....		2,755,226 35	2,755,226 35	
1893.....		627,711 31	627,711 31	
1894.....		4,278,977 65	4,278,977 65	
1895.....		6,685,000 00	6,685,000 00	
1896.....		2,596,500 00	2,596,500 00	
1897.....		1,700,000 00	1,700,000 00	
1898.....		18,200 00	18,200 00	
1904.....		34,312 88	34,312 88	
	\$678,867 42	\$35,824,872 60		\$36,503,740 02
Loans over-due and yet outstanding.....				\$400,413 35
Deduct this amount paid in excess of amounts reported at Consolidation.....				166,417 71
Total Funded Debt of the City, January 1, 1869.....				233,995 64
				\$36,737,735 66

ATTEST:—S. P. HANCOCK, *Chief Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

City of Philadelphia, ss.:

On the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1869, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, JOSEPH R. LYNDALL, who, being duly *sworn*, doth depose and say, that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement of the Finances of the said City of Philadelphia is just, correct and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers on file in the Controller's Department of said City.

JOSEPH R. LYNDALL,

City Controller.

Sworn and subscribed before me the date above written.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Philadelphia.

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor of Philadelphia.



APPENDIX No. 16.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Ordinance providing for the erection of public buildings, approved December 31st, 1868, requires the Commissioners for the same to meet, and within three months from the passage of the said Ordinance, to adopt a plan for said buildings; and the Commission believing the time named for such purpose will be too short, respectfully suggest a modification by extending the same, so that the plans may be drawn any time during the year 1869; and also that the amount appropriated may be taken out of the revenue of 1869.

Yours very respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

President of the Building Commission.

January 14th, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 17.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of public buildings," approved December 31, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That so much of the second section of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, as directs the Commissioners "within three months after their first meeting to determine upon and adopt a plan, and thereupon determine upon what portion of said plan shall be first executed," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the said Commissioners shall have power to perform these acts any time during the year 1869.

SEC. 2. That so much of the sixth section of the said Ordinance as directs that the sum of ten thousand dollars shall be "reimbursed out of the amount to be raised by taxation under the provisions of this Ordinance for the year 1869," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 18.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Commissioners on Public Buildings having met and duly organized, in pursuance of an Ordinance approved December 31st, 1868, and desiring to have some permanent place of meeting, and for the preservation of the plans and records thereof, would respectfully make application to your honorable bodies for the use of the rooms in the law building, lately occupied by the Survey Department, the same being calculated to answer the purposes in every respect.

Yours very respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

President of the Building Commission.

January 14th, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 19.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby instructed to allow the Commissioners of Public Buildings the use of the rooms in the law building, lately occupied by the Survey Department, during such time as they may need the same as an office and place of meeting.

APPENDIX No. 20.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerks of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council, That the Clerks of said Council be and are hereby directed to set back the iron railing in the rear of the body of the chamber at least two feet.

APPENDIX No. 21.

JOINT RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee on new Public Buildings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each chamber be appointed, to whom all matters requiring action of the Councils in reference to the new public buildings shall be referred.

APPENDIX No. 22.

RESOLUTION

To require the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company to place flagmen on their road.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company be required to place flagmen on their road at the intersection of Montgomery avenue and Jefferson street.

APPENDIX No. 23.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to release certain property from the lien of the judgment against Manuel Triol, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the Twentieth Ward, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
S. G. KING,	H. C. HARRISON,
JOHN COCHRAN,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. M. FOX,	JOHN BARDSLEY,

JAMES F. DILLON.

Jan. 21, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property from the lien of the judgment against Manuel Triol, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the Twentieth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Manuel Triol, Collector of Outstanding Taxes of the Twentieth Ward for the year 1867; (D. C., D. S. B., March, 1868, No. 604,) the following described property, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Ashburton street, at the distance of one hundred and nineteen feet westward from the west side of Twenty-fourth (formerly Beach) street; containing in front or breadth on said Ashburton street fourteen feet, and extending northwardly between parallel lines at right angles with said Ashburton street fifty feet to a four feet wide alley, laid out and opened by George C. Helmbold: *Provided*, The sureties of said Manuel Triol shall consent thereto, and that the sum of ten dollars be paid to the City for the publication of this resolution: *And provided further*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

APPENDIX No. 24.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release certain lots from the lien of a judgment, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
S. G. KING,	H. C. HARRISON,
JOHN COCHRAN,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. M. FOX,	JOHN BARDSLEY,

JAMES F. DILLON.

Jan. 21, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to release certain lots from the lien of a judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Cyrus Horne (D. C., D. S. B., M. 65, No. 594) these two lots of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward, one of them situate on the northwest side of Greenway avenue, forty-five feet northeastward from Sixty-eighth street, containing in front on Greenway avenue one hundred and twenty-five feet, and in depth two hundred and twenty-five feet to Leslie street; and the other lot, situate on the southeast side of Kingsessing avenue, three hundred and forty feet northeastward from Sixty-eighth street, containing in front on Kingsessing avenue forty feet, and in depth two hundred and twenty-five feet to Leslie street: *Provided*, That the co-surety consent thereto: *And provided*, That ten dollars be first paid to the City Treasurer to pay for the publication of this resolution: *And provided further*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

APPENDIX No. 25.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred “a communication from John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes elect,” submitting the names of his sureties, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and find them sufficient, and recommend the passage of the annexed “Resolution approving the sureties of John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes elect.”

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

S. G. KING,

JAMES F. DILLON,

A. M. FOX,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

GEO. W. HALL,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

A. L. HODGDON,

JOHN COCHRAN.

January 21, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Alfred W. Adolph and Daniel Grafty are hereby approved as the sureties of John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon. And further to file agreements of record, that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall only operate on and against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties; that is to say, the lien of the judgment against Alfred W. Adolph shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: Lot of ground whereon is erected house No. 36 North Second street, in the Sixth Ward, and the lot or piece of ground whereon are erected premises numbered 138 and 140 North Eighth street, in the Tenth Ward. And that the lien of the judgment against Daniel Grafty shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: Lot or piece of

ground whereon is erected premises numbered 2421 Germantown road, in the Nineteenth Ward: *Provided*, That the "Resolution approving the sureties of John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes elect," approved December 30th, 1868, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 26.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, (1869,) and for other purposes," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. HARRISON,
GEORGE M. HALL,	JOHN COCHRAN,
S. G. KING,	A. M. FOX,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

January 21, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, (1869,) and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen thousand eight hundred and fifty (18,850) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, (1869,) as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, nine thousand four hundred (9,400) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary's costs, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 3. For Sheriff's costs, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books and stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For paper books and blanks, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 6. For service of subpoenas, notices, and for copying, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 7. For fees of witnesses, certified copies of plans and papers, and for descriptions of properties for Sheriff's sales, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 8. For care and cleansing of office and for office furniture, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 9. For miscellaneous expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 10. For advertising and posting notices of plans of survey, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 11. For law books, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For copies of laws, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 13. For Alderman's costs, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 14. For conveyancing, insurance, and recording, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. For stamps and settlement of allowances in conveyancing, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 16. For pay of experts as witnesses, three hundred (300) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 27.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the expenses of the year 1869," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

GEORGE M. HALL,

S. G. KING,

H. C. HARRISON,

JNO. COCHRAN,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. M. FOX,

JNO. BARDSLEY,

JAMES F. DILLON.

January 21, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the expenses of the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the expenses of the year 1869, as follows:

Item 1. For the salary of Solicitor authorized by the twenty-eighth section of the supplement to an Act entitled "An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia," two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For maintenance, supervision and further improvement of said Park, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 28.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Cl'k</i> ,	JOHN COCHRAN,
GEORGE W. HALL,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	A. M. FOX,
H. C. HARRISON,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

January 21, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

Whereas, The damages awarded to owners of property for ground taken for Fairmount Park, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, and payable by the City of Philadelphia, out of the proceeds of the loan authorized by an Ordinance approved the 26th day of December, A. D. 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof," amount to nearly two millions of dollars; and the laying out, construction, and improvement thereof for public use, being required to be paid out of the proceeds of said loan; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two millions of dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the proceeds of said loan for the payment of the damages for the ground and property so taken or to be taken; and the further sum of two hundred thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the laying out, construction and improvement thereof for public use.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Park Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances, in such sums as may from time to time be necessary: *Provided, however*, That no sum shall be payable for damages for ground taken, except under the order and decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, directing payment of the sums respectively.

SEC. 3. The moneys to be raised by the Park loan as aforesaid, shall be kept separate and apart in the City Treasury, for the purposes named in the eleventh section of the Act of Assembly approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1868, entitled "A supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia,'" approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1867, and for no other purpose whatever.

APPENDIX No. 29.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purposes therein mentioned,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch’n*,

GEORGE W. HALL,

S. G. KING,

H. C. HARRISON,

JOHN COCHRAN,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. M. FOX,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

JAMES F. DILLON.

January 21, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Controllers of Public Schools, for the purpose of paying salaries and rents of 1868, and coal for new school building for 1869, and other purposes, to wit :

Item 1. To pay balances due for salaries of teachers, for services rendered in 1868, five thousand nine hundred and forty-three (5,943) dollars and ninety one (91) cents.

Item 2. To pay balances due for rents of buildings during 1868, three thousand six hundred and eleven (3,611) dollars and thirty (30) cents.

Item 3. To pay for coal for the new school building corner of Seventeenth and Pine streets, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 30.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public School of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1869,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million one hundred and fifty-seven thousand four hundred and thirty two (\$1,157,432) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1869, as follows :

For the Expenses of the Boys' Central High School.

Items.

1. For salaries, twenty-eight thousand and fifty-five (28,055) dollars.
2. For rent of hall for commencement, and rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
3. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
4. For cleansing, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars.
5. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and for gas, seven hundred and thirty (730) dollars.
6. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

7. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
8. For printing and petty expenses, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.
- 8½. For new roof for janitor's house, one hundred (100) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Girls' Normal School.

9. For salaries, nine thousand and sixty (9,060) dollars.
10. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.
11. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred (100) dollars.
12. For cleansing, seven hundred (700) dollars.
13. For furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.
14. For printing and petty expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.
15. Philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and rent of hall for commencement, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the First Section.

16. For salaries of teachers, twenty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty-three (26,823) dollars.
17. For rent of school-houses, one thousand two hundred and ninety-four (1,294) dollars.
18. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
19. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and seventy (370) dollars.
20. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
21. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
22. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
23. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
24. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Second Section.

25. For salaries of teachers, thirty thousand one hundred and eleven (30,111) dollars.
26. For rent of school-houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

27. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
28. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
29. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand two hundred dollars (3,200) dollars.
30. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
31. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
32. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
33. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Third Section.

34. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand six hundred and sixty-three (27,663) dollars.
35. For rent of school-houses, twenty-three hundred and fifty (2,350) dollars.
36. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
37. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
38. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars.
39. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
40. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
41. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
42. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourth Section.

43. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand five hundred and ninety-nine (22,599) dollars.
44. For rent of school-houses, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.
45. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
46. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred (600) dollars.
47. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
48. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
49. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
50. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
51. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifth Section.

52. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand six hundred and sixty-two (22,662) dollars.
53. For rent of school-houses, twenty-one hundred (2,100) dollars.
54. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
55. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
56. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.
57. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
58. For furniture, three hundred and seventy (370) dollars.
59. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
60. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixth Section.

61. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand eight hundred and ninety (16,890) dollars.
62. For rent of school-houses, five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars.
63. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
64. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
65. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.
66. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
67. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
68. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
69. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventh Section.

70. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty-one (24,761) dollars.
71. For rent of school-houses, five hundred (500) dollars.
72. For repairs, five hundred and forty (540) dollars.
73. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars.

- 74. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand and fifty (3,050) dollars.
- 75. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 76. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 77. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 78. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighth Section.

- 79. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (16,947) dollars.
- 80. For rent of school-houses, one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars.
- 81. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 82. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 83. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.
- 84. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 85. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 86. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 87. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Ninth Section.

- 88. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand three hundred and thirty-five (16,335) dollars.
- 89. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 90. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 91. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.
- 92. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 93. For furniture, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 94. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 95. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Tenth Section.

96. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty-five (24,555) dollars.
97. For rent of school-houses, one thousand one hundred and five (1,105) dollars.
98. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
99. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
100. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.
101. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
102. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
103. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
104. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eleventh Section.

105. For salaries of teachers, nineteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (19,899) dollars.
106. For rent of school-houses, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
107. For repairs, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
108. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
109. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.
110. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
111. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
112. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
113. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twelfth Section.

114. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight (16,728) dollars.
115. For rent of school-houses, twenty hundred and twenty (2020) dollars.
116. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.
117. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

- 118. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.
- 119. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 120. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 121. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Thirteenth Section.

- 122. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand four hundred and eleven (18,411) dollars.
- 123. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 124. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 125. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- 126. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 127. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 128. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 129. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourteenth Section.

- 130. For salaries of teachers, thirty-four thousand seven hundred and ten (34,710) dollars.
- 131. For rent of school-houses, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 132. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
- 133. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
- 134. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars.
- 135. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 136. For furniture, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
- 137. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 138. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, one hundred (100) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifteenth Section.

- 139. For salaries of teachers, thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-one (37,771) dollars.

- 140. For rent of school-houses, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.
- 141. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 142. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
- 143. For salaries of house-cleaners, four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars.
- 144. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 145. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 146. Printing and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 147. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixteenth Section.

- 148. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand seven hundred and twenty-three (21,723) dollars.
- 149. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 150. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 151. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.
- 152. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 153. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 154. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 155. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventeenth Section.

- 156. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand four hundred and eighty-three (21,483) dollars.
- 157. For rent of school-houses, one thousand four hundred and eighty-five (1,485) dollars.
- 158. For repairs, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 159. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 160. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
- 161. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 162. For furniture, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

- 163. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 164. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighteenth Section.

- 165. For salaries of teachers, thirty-three thousand three hundred and three (33,303) dollars.
- 166. For rent of school-houses, one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars.
- 167. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
- 168. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 169. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.
- 170. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 171. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 172. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 173. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Nineteenth Section.

- 174. For salaries of teachers, thirty thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine (30,999) dollars.
- 175. For rent of school-houses, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.
- 176. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
- 177. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 178. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand seven hundred (3,700) dollars.
- 179. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 180. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 181. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 182. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twentieth Section.

- 183. For salaries of teachers, forty-three thousand five hundred and forty-seven (43,547) dollars.

184. For rent of school-houses, three thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (3,775) dollars.
185. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.
186. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.
187. For salaries of house-cleaners, four thousand seven hundred and fifty (4,750) dollars.
188. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
189. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
190. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
191. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-first Section.

192. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-three (18,763) dollars.
193. For rent of school-houses, seven hundred and sixty (760) dollars.
194. For repairs, six hundred and twenty (620) dollars.
195. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.
196. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.
197. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
198. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
199. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
200. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-second Section.

201. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand five hundred and forty-three (25,543) dollars.
202. For rent of school-houses, three hundred and thirty (330) dollars.
203. For repairs, five hundred and seventy-five (575) dollars.
204. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
205. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.
206. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

- 207. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 208. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 209. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-third Section.

- 210. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand six hundred and five (27,605) dollars.
- 211. For rent of school-houses, eight hundred and seventy-five (875) dollars.
- 212. For repairs, nine hundred and forty-five (945) dollars.
- 213. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
- 214. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars.
- 215. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 216. For furniture, five hundred dollars.
- 217. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 218. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fourth Section.

- 219. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand five hundred and thirty-two (17,532) dollars.
- 220. For rent of school-houses, one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1,880) dollars.
- 221. For repairs, five hundred and ninety (590) dollars.
- 222. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and forty-five (345) dollars.
- 223. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars.
- 224. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 225. For furniture, three hundred and eighty-five (385) dollars.
- 226. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 227. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fifth Section.

- 228. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand two hundred and forty-four (25,244) dollars.
- 229. For rent of school-houses, eight hundred and ninety (890) dollars.
- 230. For repairs, six hundred and fifty-five (655) dollars.
- 231. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.
- 232. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars.
- 233. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 234. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 235. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 236. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-sixth Section.

- 237. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand and seventy-two (25,072) dollars.
- 238. For rent of school-houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 239. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.
- 240. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.
- 241. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand eight (2,800) dollars.
- 242. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 243. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 244. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 245. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-seventh Section.

- 246. For salaries of teachers, twenty-three thousand five hundred and sixty-four (23,564) dollars.
- 247. For rent of school-houses, one thousand eight hundred and five (1,805) dollars.
- 248. For repairs, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

- 249. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and forty (340) dollars.
- 250. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand eight hundred and fifty (2,850) dollars.
- 251. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 252. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 253. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and (250) dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-eighth Section.

- 254. For salaries of teachers, nine thousand seven hundred and forty (9,740) dollars.
- 255. For rent of school-houses, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.
- 256. For repairs, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.
- 257. For furnaces and stoves, seventy-five (75) dollars.
- 258. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars.
- 259. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 260. For furniture, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 261. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 262. For chemicals and philosophical apparatus, fifty (50) dollars.

Special Items.

- 263. For slate black-boards for the Central High school, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 264. For new shingle roof on Weccacoe school, First Section, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 265. For new steps in Weccacoe school, First Section, seventy-five (75) dollars.
- 266. For paving in rear of Weccacoe school, First Section, seventy-five (75) dollars.
- 267. For rebuilding wall of Weccacoe school, First Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 268. For underpinning privies in Weccacoe school, First Section, fifty (50) dollars.
- 269. For new gate in wall of Weccacoe school, First Section, fifteen (15) dollars.

270. For painting outside Henry Clay school, First Section, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.
271. For repairing shutters Henry Clay school, First Section, twenty-five (25) dollars.
272. For rebuilding back wall of Henry Clay school, First section, seventy-five (75) dollars.
273. For repairing back pavement of Henry Clay school, First Section, fifty (50) dollars.
274. For repairing roof of Morris school, First Section, fifty (50) dollars.
275. For repairing roof of Tasker school, First Section, fifty (50) dollars.
276. For glass partitions in Girls' grammar school, First Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
277. For furniture for Weccacoe Boys' grammar school, First Section, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.
278. For urinal at Nebinger school, Second Section, forty (40) dollars.
279. For painting inside and outside Watson school, Second Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
280. For water-pipe in Nebinger school, Second Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
281. For wire screens for windows at Nebinger school, Second Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
282. For tree-boxes and trees for Nebinger School, Second Section, forty-five (45) dollars.
283. For inside shutters for eleven windows at Mount Vernon school, Third Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
284. For furniture for three divisions of Mount Vernon boys' school, Third Section, six hundred and twenty-five (625) dollars.
285. For relaying front pavement of Mount Vernon school, Third Section, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.
286. For repairing heaters in Mount Vernon school, Third Section, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars.
287. For furniture for two divisions of Mount Vernon girls' school, Third Section, four hundred and sixteen (416) dollars.

288. For additional gate and railing for Mount Vernon school, Third Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
289. For cellar window sash for Mount Vernon school, Third Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
290. For furniture for three divisions of Union school, Third Section, five hundred and twenty-eight (528) dollars.
291. For furniture for two divisions of Lyons school, Third Section, two hundred and ninety (290) dollars.
292. For twelve cellar window sash and frames for Lyons school, Third Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
293. For furniture for two divisions at the Springer school-house, Third Section, two hundred and ninety (290) dollars.
294. For glass partitions in the third story of Ringgold school, Fourth Section, one hundred and ninety-five (195) dollars.
295. For new desks for Girls' grammar school, Fourth Section, seven hundred and twenty-eight (728) dollars.
296. For painting roof at Ringgold school, Fourth Section, forty (40) dollars.
297. For painting wood-work at Ringgold School, Fourth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
298. For painting iron railing at Ringgold school, Fourth Section, fifty (50) dollars.
299. For repairing east end of Ringgold school, Fourth Section, one hundred and forty (140) dollars.
300. For drain at the Fagen school-house, Fourth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
301. For tearing down and rebuilding privies Front below Pine, Fifth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
302. For furniture for two divisions of primary school, Second above Spruce, Fifth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
303. For furniture for two divisions of secondary school, Front street below Pine, Fifth Section, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
304. For repairing wall of school-house, Front below Pine street, Fifth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
305. For repairing fence, rebuilding wall, repairing yard, pointing old building and a new roof on privies,

- Crown above Race street, Sixth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
306. For tin roof and rebuilding chimneys, Fifth above Race street, Sixth Section four hundred (400) dollars.
307. For changing first floor, Twenty-third above Lombard street, Seventh Section, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.
308. For thirty primary desks, Twenty-third above Lombard street, Seventh Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
309. For painting school-house, Twenty-third above Lombard street, Seventh Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
310. For new black-boards in the Seventh Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
311. For furniture for one division Grammar school, Eighth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
312. For painting and finishing third story Hollingsworth school-house, Eighth Section, sixteen hundred (1600) dollars.
313. For rebuilding wall east side of Zane street school-house, Ninth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
314. For flooring attic, Keystone school-house, Ninth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
315. For paving at Keystone school-house, Ninth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
316. For new tin roof on Chester street school-house, Tenth Section, eight hundred (800) dollars.
317. For new tin roof on north and south wing of Chester street school-house, Tenth section, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.
318. For rebuilding chimneys on Chester street school-house, Tenth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
319. For stripping, plastering, &c., Chester street school-house, Tenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
320. For repairing front and side yard of Cherry street school-house, Tenth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
321. For glass partitions North-West school, Tenth Section, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

- 321½. For new heater in Shunk school-house, Eleventh Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 322. For painting outside of Shunk school, Eleventh Section, two coats, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 322½. For rebuilding wall at Shunk school-house, Eleventh Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 323. For two new heaters in Madison school, Eleventh Section, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 324. For four new heaters in J. Q. Adams' school-house, Thirteenth Section, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
- 325. For one new heater in Warner school-house, Thirteenth Section, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars.
- 326. For closets in Wyoming school-house, Thirteenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 327. For painting Monroe grammar school, Fourteenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 328. For furniture for Monroe school, three divisions, Fourteenth Section, five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars.
- 329. For screens for privies at Melon street school, Fourteenth Section, fifty (50) dollars.
- 330. For draining cellar at Melon street school-house, Fourteenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 331. For clothes closets for Hancock grammar school, Fourteenth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 332. For painting outside of old part of the Hancock school-house, Fourteenth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- 333. For one division furniture for Hancock grammar school, Fourteenth Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
- 334. For rebuilding and fencing privies at Hancock school-house, Fourteenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
- 335. For blinds for windows at Lincoln school-house, Fifteenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
- 336. For painting iron railing at Lincoln school-house, Fifteenth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 337. For painting school-house Seventeenth above Coates, Fifteenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.

338. For new furnace at Francisville school-house, Fifteenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
339. For wire screens at Seventeenth and Wood streets school-house, Fifteenth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
340. For mortaring cellar and drainage Seventeenth and Wood streets school-house, Fifteenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
341. For windows on stairways Seventeenth and Wood streets school-house, Fifteenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
342. For water-closets at Twenty-second and Brown streets school-house, Fifteenth Section, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.
343. For trees and tree-boxes, Twenty-second and Brown streets school-house, Fifteenth Section, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars.
344. For book-cases and closets for Hoffman and Baehe school-houses, Fifteenth Section, one hundred and fifty each, three hundred (300) dollars.
345. For painting outside of Jefferson school-house, Sixteenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
346. For painting outside of George Wolf school-house, Sixteenth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
347. For improving grounds at the Landenberger school-house, Sixteenth Section, fifty (50) dollars.
348. For inside blinds at the George Wolf school-house, Sixteenth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
349. For inside blinds for the Wm. A. Lee school-house, Sixteenth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
350. For painting outside of Webster school-house, and repairing shutters, Seventeenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
351. For repaving yard, screens, &c., at Webster school-house, Seventeenth Section, one hundred and forty (140) dollars.
352. For new conductors and wire screens for Webster school-house, Seventeenth Section, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

353. For three hundred primary desks for the Harrison school, Seventeenth Section, (provided the schools in rented buildings are transferred to the same,) one thousand five hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars.
354. For new steps in each wing of the first story of the Harrison school-house, Seventeenth Section, seventy-five (75) dollars.
355. For painting the inside of the Harrison school-house, Seventeenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
356. For pointing northeast walls and repairing chimneys at Harrison school-house, Seventeenth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
357. For steps at the Webster school-house, Seventeenth Section, forty-five (45) dollars.
358. For fitting up Directors' room, Eighteenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
359. For paving, curbing and grading, Chandler school-house, Eighteenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
360. For primary desks for one division of Vaughan school-house, Eighteenth Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
361. For glass partition in second story of Vaughan school-house, Eighteenth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
362. For glass partitions in Franklin school-house, Nineteenth Section, eight hundred (800) dollars.
363. For stoves in the Reynolds school-house, Twentieth Section, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.
364. For black-boards in the Twentieth Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
365. For repairing base of grammar school, Twentieth Section, forty (40) dollars.
366. For fence at school-house Seventeenth and Master streets, Twentieth Section, fifty (50) dollars.
367. For outside stairway, glass partition, alterations and additions at Eleventh and Thompson streets school-house, Twentieth Section, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
368. For repairs to heaters in grammar school, Twentieth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.

369. For iron railing for steps at grammar school-house, Twenty-first Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
370. For paving walks and repairing fence at Whitehall school-house, Twenty-third Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
371. For pump and well for Whitehall school-house, Twenty-third Section, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
372. For painting outside and roof of Fayette school-house, Twenty-third Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
373. For painting outside of Benjamin Rush school-house, spouts, scrapers, &c, Twenty-third Section, eighty (80) dollars.
374. For new partition in Columbia school-house, Twenty-third section, two hundred (200) dollars.
375. For new tin roof at Marshall Grammar school, Twenty-third Section, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.
376. For furnishing Directors' room, Twenty-fourth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
377. For grading yard and paving walks at Belmont school-house, Twenty-fourth Section, five hundred (500) dollars.
378. For gas fixtures at Belmont school-house, Twenty-fourth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
379. For grading and paving walks back and front of Heston school-house, Twenty-fourth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
380. For gas fixtures for Heston school-house, Twenty-fourth Section, two hundred (200) dollars.
381. For furniture for two divisions at Haddington school-house, Twenty-fourth Section, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
382. For repairs to roof of Carroll school-house, Twenty-fifth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
383. For black-boards in the Twenty-fifth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
384. For paving rear and around privies at Sherman school-house, Twenty-fifth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.

385. For new post and repairing fence at Barton school-house, Twenty-fifth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
386. For painting Randolph school-house, Twenty-fifth Section, seventy-five (75) dollars.
387. For furniture and black-boards for six divisions, grammar building, two grammar, two secondary, two primary, Twenty-sixth Section, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.
388. For painting inside and outside of Jackson school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, five hundred (500) dollars.
389. For iron railing for Jackson school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.
390. For repaving yard of Jackson school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
391. For four new furnaces for Jackson school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, seven hundred (700) dollars.
392. For painting outside and roof of the Pollock school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
393. For filling up of lot rear of Landreth school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, five hundred (500) dollars.
394. For introduction of water into the Landreth school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, three hundred (300) dollars.
395. For furniture and black-boards for one division at Point Breeze school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, one hundred and fifty-two (152) dollars.
396. For new floor at Point Breeze school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
397. For furniture and black-boards at Franklin school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars.
398. For partition in large room Newton grammar school, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
399. For new roof for Newton grammar school, Twenty-seventh Section, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.
400. For repairs to Newton grammar school, Twenty-seventh Section, four hundred (400) dollars.
401. For painting inside of Blockley Union school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, seventy-five (75) dollars.

- 402. For Miller primary, new partitions, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 403. For repairing partitions at Newton primary, Ludlow street school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 404. For painting front fences and roof at Greenway school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.
- 405. For new privy at Boonsdam school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, seventy-five (75) dollars.
- 406. For plastering wall and ceiling, and repairs at Banaker school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.
- 407. For painting walls at Greenway school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 408. For furniture for two divisions at boys' grammar school, Twenty-seventh Section, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- 409. For repairs to Davidson school-house, Twenty-seventh Section, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
- 410. For repairs to Kenderton school-house, Twenty-eighth Section, seventy-five (75) dollars.
- 411. For repairs to Glenwood school-house, Twenty-eighth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 412. For pump and division fence at Forest school-house, Twenty-eighth Section, one hundred (100) dollars.
- 413. For furniture for all new school-houses now building, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.
- 414. For furnaces and stoves for all new school-houses now building, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

General Expenses.

- 415. For cleaning cess-pools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- 416. For ground-rents, thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars.
- 417. For fuel, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars. Of which all coal used shall be obtained from miners and shippers only.
- 418. For books and stationery, ninety-five thousand (95,000) dollars.

419. For employment of additional teachers, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
420. For employment of additional housekeepers, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.
421. For insurance on school-buildings, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
422. For expenses of Committee on Qualification of Teachers, five hundred (500) dollars.
423. For expenses of Committee on Property, and Grammar, Secondary and Primary schools, (each one hundred dollars,) two hundred (200) dollars.
424. For rent of office, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.
425. For printing Annual Report, and printing all blanks and reports for the schools, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.
426. For salaries of officers, six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars.
427. For advertising, seven hundred (700) dollars.
428. For carriage hire, eight hundred (800) dollars.
429. For gas and incidentals, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.
430. For portorage on books, eight hundred (800) dollars.
431. For stamps required by Act of Congress, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.
432. For curbing, grading, paving, culverts, &c., three thousand (3,000) dollars.
433. For plate for certificate of teachers, four hundred (400) dollars.
434. For night schools, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
435. For the introduction of Vocal Music into the Schools of the various Sections, six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided*, That this amount shall be equally divided among the several Sections.

Provided, That no part of Items 413, 414 and 418 shall be expended until estimates of expenses for furniture, furnaces, and books and stationery, shall be first submitted to and approved of by Councils, and no transfers shall be made therefrom.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Controllers, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 31.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, the Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the subject of opening Thirty-seventh street from Lancaster avenue to Powelton avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, do most respectfully report that we have attended to the duty, and approve the same, and offer for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
SAMUEL MILLER,	PATRICK DUFFY,
JAMES M. DILLON,	H. MARCUS,
HUGH McILVAIN,	I. W. VANHOUTEN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. F. SMITH,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHARLES A. SOUDER,
WM. CALHOUN.	

January 21, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Thirty-seventh street from Powelton avenue to Lancaster avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Thirty-seventh street, from Powelton avenue to Lancaster avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, that said street will be taken for public use.

APPENDIX No. 32.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of William T. Bartle for permission to erect an open frame building on Rittenhouse street and

Gunner's run for the purpose of a spar shed, would respectfully report, that after careful examination they find that there is no property in that neighborhood that can be injured, as the building will be on an open lot, and it will be an open shed. They, therefore, report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch'n*,

H. C. ORAM,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

J. J. STUHL,

January 21, 1869.

HENRY HUHNS,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

HENRY MARCUS.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to William T. Bartle to erect a wooden shed.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to William T. Bartle to erect an open frame building on Richmond street and Gunner's run, for the purpose of a spar shed. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 33

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition asking for a revision of grades on School street, from Germantown avenue to Green street, and on Green street, from School street to Cheltenham avenue, have received the views of the Board of Surveyors, who state that the change asked for will be of advantage to the City as well as the property holders, as it is for the purpose of making a conformity between existing curb heights and the established grades.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAMUEL MILLER,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

January 25, 1869.

NICHOLAS SHANE,

D. CRAMER,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

PATRICK DUFFY.

RESOLUTION

Directing a revision of grades on certain streets in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise the grade regulations on School street, between Germantown avenue and Green street, and on Green street, from School street to Cheltenham avenue.

APPENDIX No. 34.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution, having given the subject their consideration, and believing that the location and future construction of a road in the locality named will be a great convenience to the residents of Germantown, but at the same time being convinced that a slight change in the location from that asked for in the resolution will give it the same value, without causing so great a demand for damages from the City, we submit an amended resolution and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL MILLER,
SAM'L F. GWINNER,
NICHOLAS SHANE,

E. W. LEIGHTON,
JOHN J. KERSEY,
D. CRAMER,
PATRICK DUFFY.

January 25, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Directing the location of a street in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to locate upon plan No. 16 of the Department of Surveys, a street connecting West Walnut lane and Wissahickon avenue, so that said street shall, as far as practicable, occupy the abandoned bed of the Germantown and Norristown Railroad.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Department of Surveys.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and are hereby instructed to place on the City plan a street beginning at the west corner of Harvey and Wayne streets, and thence along the line of the old railroad to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 35.

RESOLUTION

In relation to watering and sprinkling streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the watering or sprinkling of streets shall not be done at any time when it may interfere with the cleansing thereof by the contractors. Any person or persons that shall be guilty of such offence, after being notified in writing by the contractor for cleansing, shall, upon conviction before any alderman in the city, forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for such offence for each square so watered or sprinkled.

APPENDIX No. 36.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby requested and directed to have Twenty-seventh street, from Brown to Poplar street, filled and graded; the said street having been declared a public highway, September 14, 1859: *Provided,* The same shall be done without any expense to the city of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 37.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, The Legislature of Pennsylvania did on April 13th, 1844, and on April 4th, 1865, pass acts to enable the city of Philadelphia to take possession of the works of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, by giving its own bonds for the stock and bonds of the said company, dollar for dollar: *And whereas*, The Councils of the city of Philadelphia did on April 13th, and May 18th, 1865, pass an act, over the veto of the Mayor, to take such possession, and to create a loan for such purpose: *And whereas*, An act has been introduced into and is now pending in the Legislature of Pennsylvania to authorize the said Company to increase its capital stock: *And whereas*, The passage of said act would work great injury to the city of Philadelphia; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania be and it is hereby requested not to pass an act entitled "An Act to enable the Northern Liberties Gas Company to increase its capital stock."

APPENDIX No. 38.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania be and it is hereby requested to pass at an early day the annexed bill entitled "An Act to appoint commissioners to treat with the State of New Jersey for the cession of jurisdiction over Treaty, commonly known as Petty's Island."

AN ACT

To appoint Commissioners to treat with the State of New Jersey for the cession of jurisdiction over Treaty, commonly known as Petty's Island.

Whereas, The rapid growth of the City of Philadelphia will require the early removal of its almshouse and county prison from their present locality, and as the erection of a House of Correction is an immediate necessity, and because the selection of a site for similar institutions in other cities has shown the advantages of a location upon an island rather than upon fast land; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That Morton McMichael, Strickland Kneass, and James Page, all of the City of Philadelphia, be Commissioners to treat with the State of New Jersey for the cession of her jurisdiction over Treaty Island, commonly known as Petty's Island, situate in the river Delaware, opposite the City of Philadelphia, to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with full power to do all acts necessary for the full completion of such cession, subject, however, to the approval of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and that the said Commissioners have authority, if by them deemed best, to co-operate with any committees that may be appointed by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia for the prosecution of the within object.

APPENDIX No. 39.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Whereas, Mr. Robert Fox has been in the habit during the present winter of distributing two thousand loaves of bread weekly to the poor of the City; and

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor has issued an order prohibiting the said distribution of bread; and

Whereas, The said Robert Fox having made a contract

for twenty thousand loaves of bread, of which only four thousand loaves have been distributed, the poor will sustain a severe loss by this order; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to revoke said order.

APPENDIX No. 40.

RESOLUTION

Cf instruction to the City Solicitor.

Whereas, A suit is now pending in the Supreme Court between the Hon. G. M. Stroud and G. W. Moony, upon a question as to the right of the City of Philadelphia to charge properties lying upon sewers in part for the construction thereof; *And whereas,* This question is one of great importance to the City of Philadelphia, and the cost of deciding it should not devolve upon a contractor; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to defend G. W. Moony, contractor, in suit now pending between him and the Hon. G. M. Stroud, for the collection of certain sewer assessment bills made out against said Stroud by the City of Philadelphia, and paid G. W. Moony as so much cash for the construction of a sewer.

APPENDIX No. 41.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Mayor to offer a reward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to offer a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot and wounded George Sawyer, on the 2d day of October, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 42.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to Ordinance locating the new public buildings about being built upon Independence Square, approved Dec. 31, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the Ordinance directing the erection of public buildings by the City of Philadelphia upon Independence Square, approved the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do further ordain, that the said public buildings provided for by Ordinance approved the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, of which this is supplementary, shall be erected on Penn Square, in the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 43.

OFFICE OF NORTHERN LIBERTIES GAS COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, *January*, 1869.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

The Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company herewith present a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the past year, with the previous outlay of capital:

Receipts.

For sale of gas.....	\$156,350 33	
For sale of coke, tar, etc....	9,491 88	
	<hr/>	\$165,842 21

Expenditures.

For works, as per last report...	\$190,294 21	
During 1868.....	163 49	
	<hr/>	190,457 70

For mains, as per last report...	\$67,010 47	
During 1868.....	1,221 76	
	<hr/>	\$68,232 23
For services, as per last report,	53,535 05	
During 1868.....	1,233 76	
	<hr/>	54,768 81
For meters, as per last report..	53,898 93	
During 1868.....	1,435 50	
	<hr/>	55,334 43
For real estate, as per last re- port.....	32,006 83	
Decrease in 1868.....	800 00	
	<hr/>	31,206 83
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For coals on hand at commence- ment, and received during the year.....	68 334 21	
For wages, taxes, etc.....	67, 926 72	
	<hr/>	\$136,260 93

In connection with the foregoing statement, the Trustees feel authorized to say that during the past year they continued to furnish an ample supply of gas, of a highly satisfactory character, to all parts of the district, formerly known as the Northern Liberties, in which mains are laid. Since the 30th of June, 1868, the price has been for one month, \$2.40 per thousand cubic feet; and for the period intervening between the first of August last and the present date, \$2.55 per thousand cubic feet for gas furnished to private consumers; for that consumed by the public lamps for the corresponding time, the price has been \$1.20 and \$1.27½ per thousand cubic feet; the latter rates continues to be charged for all gas furnished for public consumption.

The efficiency of the works is maintained in all their departments. But the fact cannot be hidden, that buildings and machinery, under the wearing influence of time, with accelerated tendency, decline and perish, each succeeding year increasing the expense necessary to support their usefulness. The Northern Liberties Gas Works are no exception to this eternal law. The repairs of the past year have been in effect almost renewals; every item of which, however, has been classed with repairs, and charged

to that account. The Trustees have discarded four purifying-boxes constructed of sheet or boiler iron, and erected in their places four new ones made of cast-iron, together with all their appurtenances. They have minutely inspected the condition of all the gas-holders; there are four of them. Two of them required each an upper tier of new sheets of iron, and an entirely new crown. In another of the four, some thirty sheets of new iron were substituted for the same number of old ones, that were destroyed by corrosion; the tanks were cleaned and newly curbed; every repair was performed necessary to render the holders perfect so far as age and circumstances would permit. These, together with other necessary matters, which it is not deemed requisite to particularize, resulted in an expenditure for repairs, in the year 1868, of \$26,471.13.

The ability of these works to supply the demand for gas has been severely tested for some time past. A perfect condition and economical management have hitherto answered the purpose; but the time has arrived when an increase of capacity is indispensable. There are yet streets and parts of streets in the district where gas mains are required both for public and private uses. Citizens residing in some of the smaller streets would find the safety and comfort of their homes greatly promoted, if lighted with gas; they would realize a diminution of their expenses in the economy of the light. New structures are being erected unceasingly, and old ones renewed or enlarged. No application has, thus far, been disregarded; and the Trustees have, in some instances, laid pipes in portions of the district (and in doing so have been actuated solely by a desire to serve the public) where no profit can be ever expected to accrue from the expenditure. They have employed the limited means within their control to the utmost advantage.

Large as the expenditures for repairs have been, the Trustees have sought to increase the production of the works by the introduction of appliances that should perhaps have been used at a much earlier period. They have erected an exhauster of the most approved character, and hope to realize much advantage from its operations.

The cost of this improvement, and others of a similar character, constituting portions of the permanent works,

together with that of laying mains in unprofitable sections, required an outlay of money beyond the authorized capital; and it has been temporarily supplied from the current earnings of the Company. This excess of expenditures above the present capital is charged to an account specially opened for the purpose, and called the Extension account, which will be reimbursed, and the account closed, at a future date. To accomplish this object, and to provide the means for meeting the demand for gas, the Trustees have determined to ask the Legislature for permission to increase the capital stock in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, to be disposed of by the Trustees as the necessity for extending the capacity of the works shall arise. Not anticipating any objection on the part of any one to this request, as it is a matter of public need, calling for no appropriation of public money, the Trustees have much confidence in the hope that, notwithstanding the low price of gas and the high prices of coal, all other materials, and labor, they will still be enabled to earn a moderate dividend for the stockholders, and, in any event, to supply gas at as low a rate as any other company similarly situated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM P. FODELL,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 44.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Managers of the “Wills Hospital for the Relief of the Indigent Blind and Lame” respectfully submit their Thirty-fourth Annual Report.

The hospital under their care has been continuously open during the past year, and has been visited semi-weekly by Committees of the Board.

The plan of holding a daily clinic for the treatment of out-door patients, which was adopted just previous to the date of the last annual report, has been found to work admirably in practice, there having been an increase in this class of cases of more than forty per cent. over the number reported last year.

It has also been recently determined to hold two operative clinics weekly, instead of one as heretofore; which will facilitate the labors of the surgeons, as well as afford additional opportunities for relief to patients, and instruction to physicians and students.

The necessity of additional surgical force, owing to the largely increased clinical practice, having become apparent, the Managers have, during the year, elected four assistant surgeons; and having been fortunate in securing the services of gentlemen well qualified for the position, the change has been of obvious advantage to the institution.

There have been received into the wards of the hospital during the year, two hundred and five patients; who, with thirteen who were in the house at the date of last report, make a total of two hundred and eighteen in-door patients. The number discharged during the same time was 201; leaving 17 in the house at present.

Of those discharged, there were:

Cured.....	130
Improved.....	53
Incurable.....	13
Eloped.....	1
Not treated.....	4
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	201

The total number of out-door or clinical patients under treatment was 2700.

Whose nativity was as follows:

United States.....	1650
Ireland.....	669
Germany.....	200
England.....	100
Scotland.....	38
Wales.....	25
Switzerland.....	7
France.....	7
Canada.....	4
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	2700

The number of surgical operations performed on house patients was 144, and on dispensary patients, 241 ; making a total of 385 ; of which 58 were for cataract and 44 for strabismus, the remainder being for various diseases of the eye.

The expenses for the year were as follows :

House expenses.....	\$6,124	22
Salaries and wages.....	1,854	40
Medical Department.....	531	28
Real estate, (repairs and improvements).....	729	33
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	\$9,239	23

There has been received from board of patients, and paid to the City Treasurer, the sum of \$1,480.06. No appropriation to the funds of the hospital having been made by the State Legislature, a deficiency for the year seemed imminent, but owing to the liberal action of Councils, which the Managers desire gratefully to acknowledge, the current expenses have all been met.

The sale of building lots, which was some time ago authorized by Councils, has been partially consummated, and the buildings erected on the part sold are in a forward condition. The securities received in payment, after having undergone the closest scrutiny, have been placed in the custody of the City Treasury.

The Managers bear cheerful testimony to the careful and energetic manner in which the duties of the attending and resident officers of the hospital have been performed.

On behalf of the Board.

CHARLES ELLIS, *President.*

JOHN C. SAVERY, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX No. 45.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the time for the election of Superintendent of Trusts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter the election of Superintendent of Trusts by Councils shall be held on the second Thursday of February in every year, all Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 46.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The West Philadelphia (Market street) Passenger Railway Company have not, as by law required, paid their annual license for the year 1868. They have been using (as I am informed) during the past year forty-seven cars, and there is due the city, by them, for the year, two thousand three hundred dollars, to which should be added the license for the present year, which is now due, and unpaid, upon the same number of cars, making the total amount due the city by this Company four thousand six hundred dollars.

Very respectfully, yours,
MAHLON H. DICKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 47.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the passage of an Act of Assembly to enable the City to make grants on Penn Square for certain public uses.

Whereas, William Penn, the first proprietary of Pennsylvania, dedicated a square in the centre of the City of Philadelphia, now intersected by Market and Broad streets,

to public uses, declaring that "at each angle are to be houses for public affairs, as a meeting-house, assembly or state-house, market-house, school-house, and several other buildings for public concerns;"

And whereas, Said square, now called by the name of Penn, is an open space, unoccupied by any building for any public use, whilst the greatest good of the greatest number requires that it should be occupied for purposes that will promote learning, knowledge, science, and virtue among the people, and elevate the character of the City and Commonwealth founded by Penn, and increase the happiness of mankind: Therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of said City be authorized and requested to make application to the next Legislature for the passage of the following Act of Assembly, to enable the City of Philadelphia to devote Penn Squares, in said City, to objects of literature, science, and education, in such way and manner as to promote the increase of knowledge and the welfare and happiness of the people, having regard to the views expressed by the founder of the City and Commonwealth, and the wants of the present and future inhabitants thereof.

AN ACT

To authorize the City of Philadelphia to make grants on Penn Squares, in said City, for certain public uses.

Whereas, William Penn, the first proprietary of Pennsylvania, dedicated a square, in the centre of the City of Philadelphia, now intersected by Market and Broad streets, to public uses, declaring that "at each angle are to be houses for public affairs, as a meeting-house, assembly or state-house, market-house, school-house, and several other buildings for public concerns;

And whereas, Said square, now called by the name of Penn, is an open space, unoccupied by any building for any public use, whilst the greatest good of the greatest number requires that it should be occupied for purposes that will promote learning, knowledge, science and virtue among the people, and elevate the character of the City

and Commonwealth founded by Penn, and increase the happiness of mankind :

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Councils of the City of Philadelphia to grant, covenant, and agree to and with "The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia," "The Library Company of Philadelphia," "The American Philosophical Society held at Philadelphia for Promoting Useful Knowledge," "The Academy of Fine Arts of Pennsylvania," "The Franklin Institute of Philadelphia," or other kindred or like associations incorporated for the diffusion of useful knowledge, and their successors, and for the said institutions to accept grants from said City, and make all proper covenants for the regulation, occupation, and erection of permanent buildings on portions or the whole of Penn Square in said City, either at one or successive times, as said parties may agree, to be held, used, and enjoyed by the said corporate bodies only for the purposes for which they have been respectively incorporated or may be incorporated by amendments to their charters under the laws of this Commonwealth, having for their objects the promotion of learning, science, knowledge, and virtue among the people thereof: *Provided,* That such corporation shall never alien their said buildings, or said granted premises, or devote them to other objects than as aforesaid, except as they may underlet or lease for term of years portions of their buildings to others, subject to the provisions of this statute, for any purposes specified by the donor as recited in the preamble to this Act, and for objects consistent with the purposes of said institutions, and having in view the diffusion of useful knowledge ; and all rents which shall be received by said institutions shall be devoted and used only to and for the purposes for which they have been or may be incorporated as aforesaid: *And provided further,* That the benefits to be derived from these institutions, in pursuance of the purpose or purposes herein expressed, and for which this grant is made, shall be enjoyed free and unrestricted by the people of Philadelphia.

SEC. 2. If any of said institutions should fail to carry into effect the purposes of the grants to or covenants made

by them respectively with the said City, or desire at any time to surrender the possession of the premises granted and allotted to them, it shall be lawful for said City to accept a surrender of such premises, and to grant and regrant such premises and every part of said square to other institutions for the same or like purpose or purposes hereinbefore expressed, and to and for any object specified as aforesaid by the donor, and not otherwise.

SEC. 3. And should any institution or corporation to whom grants of the use of said square or any part thereof shall have been made for the purpose of promoting public usefulness as aforesaid, make default and fail to fulfil the intention of the grant or abuse their rights and privileges, it shall be the duty of the City of Philadelphia to proceed by bill in equity in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, to obtain such decree as may effect a correction of any abuse or diversion of the hereby authorized use; and also if the circumstances in the opinion of said Court shall require it, to decree a forfeiture of the grant and a restoration of the premises to the possession of said City, upon such terms as may be just and equitable between the parties; and thereupon the said City may hold or regrant such premises for any purpose or purposes authorized by this Act.

SEC. 4. All grants of uses as aforesaid under this Act, shall be regulated under and by authority of an Ordinance or Ordinances of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and be in all respects subject thereto, and shall be under the seal of the City, attested by the Mayor and the Presidents of the respective Councils, and without further attestation or acknowledgment, shall be recorded in the office for recording deeds in the County of Philadelphia, and exemplifications of such records shall be evidence, as in other cases of deeds there recorded.

APPENDIX No. 48.

Thirty-Fourth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works present this, their Thirty-fourth Annual Report, in compliance with the Ordinances enacted for the management of said Works :

At the date of the last Annual Report, loan 12 had all been expended, and the Trustees have been compelled, during the year, to limit all additions of this character, and new customers were only furnished when they were willing to advance the cost of service pipe and meter, and that of the street main, should it not have already been laid ; the amount of money thus advanced, which will be refunded out of the loan just authorized by your honorable bodies, is \$74,985.92.

The quantity of gas manufactured during the year just closed was 1,066,670,000 cubic feet, an increase over the year 1867 of 85,028,000 cubic feet. The largest consumption in any twenty-four hours was on the night of the 21st of December, amounting to 4,807,000 cubic feet, which is an increase over the same time in last year of 303,000 cubic feet.

The street mains laid during the year amounted to 23,521 feet, making the entire length of mains over 497 miles. There were 13,203 feet less main laid this year, on account of the Trust not having funds at their disposal for that purpose, and the citizens residing in the northeastern portion of the city are now being deprived of sufficient light on that account.

The whole amount of lamps on the 1st inst. was 7,968 ; 7,926 are supplied from these works ; 428 from the Northern Liberties Works, and 14 coal-oil lamps.

On the 15th day of July last, there was a strike of the men employed at Twenty-sixth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Ward

Works; the demand made was for twenty five per cent. advance, which was considered by the Trustees an exorbitant price; they refused to accede to their demands and advertised in the public papers for hands, but the excessive hot weather prevented them from procuring enough help to run the Works, and they were compelled to give them the price asked, which necessitated the Trust to raise the price of gas fifteen cents per thousand cubic feet.

By reference to the Cashier's Report you will find the loans created by Councils from time to time, for the purchase of the works and the extension of the mains, amount in the aggregate to \$3,870,000. The amount paid from the Sinking Fund for loans 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, as they became due, is \$670,000. Leaving loans unpaid amounting to \$3,200,000. The amount of Sinking Fund in charge of the Trust for the payment of loans 6, 7, 8 and 9, is \$1,422,619 37.

The amount of loans and cash in the hands of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of loans Nos. 10, 11 and 12, is \$264,574.

The amount of loans and cash in the hands of the City Treasurer for the payment of \$450,000 of City loan (being the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works) is \$198,168. For the purchase of the Southwark, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Works stock, amounting to \$300,740. The Trustees have in the different Sinking Funds for the redemption of the same, amounting to \$65,098.66.

The Contingent Fund amounts to \$1,387,727.51, (which is an increase over the last year of \$132,815.61,) and has been created from year to year by an excess of profits over and above the requirements for the interest on the loans, sinking funds, and keeping the works in proper repair, and has been expended in permanent improvements of works and mains from time to time.

The Engineer's and Cashier's Reports herewith presented exhibit in full detail of the operations of the last official year in the departments under their charge.

The Trustees have, during the year, laid a 16 inch main

on Ninth street, from Dickerson street to Chestnut street, to give a better supply of gas to that section of the city.

As the Gas Works are a great public trust, they ought to claim the especial care and supervision of Councils, and it would be a gratification to the Trustees to give them all the necessary information which would enable them to legislate intelligently for the advancement of the best interests of the Trust.

By order of the Trustees,

NATHAN HILLES,

President.

Attest—SAMUEL M. WHITE,
Registrar.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the
Philadelphia Gas Works :

GENTLEMEN :—I respectfully present for your consideration the Thirty-fourth Annual Report, exhibiting the condition of the works, and the results of their operations for the year 1868.

The total quantity of gas manufactured during the year was 1,066,670,000 cubic feet, being an increase in quantity over the year 1867 of 85,028,000 cubic feet, or over $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., making the aggregate production of the works since their erection of 11,508,711,000 cubic feet.

The several works have produced as follows :

	Cubic feet.
Gas made at the Twenty-sixth Ward Works,	538,180,000
“ “ Ninth “	372,808,000
“ “ Fifteenth “	118,492,000
“ “ Twenty-first “	37,190,000
Total.....	1,066,670,000

The maximum consumption in twenty-four hours was 4,807,000 cubic feet, which occurred on the 21st of December.

The maximum production of gas in twenty-four hours was on the 21st of December, it being 4,531,000 cubic feet.

The annexed statements exhibit the materials and quantities thereof used in the manufacture and purification of gas.

STATEMENT.

	Net Tons.
Coal in store, January 1, 1868.....	24,847
Coal bought in 1868.....	125,561
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	150,408
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Coal used in 1868.....	128,423
Coal on hand, January, 1869.....	21,985
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	150,408
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Lime used, 211,860 bushels.

	Bushels.
Coke on hand, January 1, 1868.....	109,220
Coke made in 1868.....	3,947,516
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	4,056,736
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Coke used under retorts in 1868.....	2,059,555
Coke used for boilers, pumps, exhausters and lime-kilns.....	204,814
Coke used in offices, yards and streets.....	53,178
Coke sold in 1868.....	1,730,589
Coke on hand, January 1, 1869.....	8,600
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	4,056,736
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The number of meters and service pipes introduced during the year has been:

In Wards comprised in limits of old City.....	284
In Spring Garden and Penn.....	740
In Moyamensing.....	168
In Southwark... ..	125
In Richmond.....	62
In Kensington.....	218
In Twenty-first Ward.....	38
In Twenty-second Ward.....	70
In Twenty-third Ward.....	86
In Twenty-fourth Ward.....	167
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In all.....	1,958
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Adding to which the number of meters and services before in use, makes the total number of meters in use 56,738, and service pipes 56,853.

The applications for gas registered during the year have been :

At the Seventh street office.....	5,925
At the Spring Garden office.....	3,746
At the Twenty-first Ward office.....	228
At the Twenty-second Ward office.....	244
At the Twenty-third Ward office.....	230
At the Twenty-seventh Ward office.....	513
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In all.....	10,886
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Deducting removals and discontinuances, amounting to 8,898, shows an increase of 1,985, which, added to former number of consumers, makes a total of 57,542 customers now on the books of the Trust.

The lights added during the year are as follows :

In old City.....	14,738
In Spring Garden and Penn.....	13,666
In Southwark.....	1,874
In Moyamensing.....	2,396
In Richmond.....	687
In Kensington.....	2,717
In Twenty-first Ward.....	726
In Twenty-second Ward.....	1,213
In Twenty-third Ward.....	933
In Twenty-seventh Ward.....	2,588
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	41,538
Previously in use.....	690,322
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Total.....	731,860

There is now under the charge of the Trust, placed throughout the Wards of the City, 7,526 public lamps supplied with gas from these Works, 428 from Northern Liberties Works, and 14 with coal oil, making a total of 7,968.

The length of street mains laid during the year has been 23,521 feet, making the entire length of mains belonging to the Trust 2,626,857 feet, or over 497 miles.

The amount expended for extension of works during the past year has been small, and was principally for materials furnished, and work done during the latter part of the year 1867; the amount expended for repairs was unusually large, most of it being for repairs of an extraordinary character. At the Twenty-sixth Ward Works, besides the ordinary repairs, the entire wharf, 556 feet in length, was rebuilt; the floors of Nos. 1 and 2 retort-houses were partially repaved; the trestle-work of the railroad being in an unsafe condition, owing to the rotting of the timbers, has been for over two-thirds of its length, about 450 feet, filled in with cinders, making a firm and substantial bed for the road; this work is being continued, and will probably by spring be filled in its entire length, costing much less than it would to have renewed the timbers.

At the Ninth Ward Works, the roofs of the two retort-houses being in a very leaky condition, were re-covered with slate, and one of the houses partially repaved; these works being old, will require a large expenditure of money to put and keep them in good and safe working condition.

At the Fifteenth Ward Works, the arches of one section of the retort-house, containing nine benches, twenty-seven retorts, being in an insecure condition, were rebuilt, and set with Point Breeze size retorts, increasing the manufacturing capacity of the works about 40,000 cubic feet per twenty-four hours; also renewing one set (four) purifying boxes; the old boxes were 6 feet by 14 feet in the clear, and had been in constant use since the erection of the works eighteen years ago; they were replaced by a set of cast-iron boxes 7 feet by 17½ feet in the clear, giving an increased purifying surface of over 400 square feet; the large scale was removed from the coal shed on the east side of the works, and placed at the gate entrance on Callowhill street, where a suitable office has been fitted up for the weigher and sales clerk, one officer performing both duties instead of two, as before arranged.

At the Twenty-first Ward Works, one section, containing five benches, fifteen retorts, was rebuilt and set with Point Breeze size retorts, increasing the manufacturing capacity of the works about 25,000 cubic feet each twenty-four hours.

Considerable progress has been made during the past year in the management of clay retorts, but not sufficient

to enable me at this time to give a report as to their value compared with iron; we have now in operation and in good working condition, 44 benches, 220 retorts. Considerable annoyance was experienced in the early part of the year, by the formation of carbon in the retorts; some retorts that had been in operation six or eight months being so much obstructed as to reduce their capacity to fifty pound charges, when it should have been two hundred pounds. The ordinary process of removing this carbon is by conveying a current of atmospheric air through clay pipes to the back of the retort, requiring from twenty-four to seventy-two hours, and leaving the retort in a porous and leaky condition, and the heats very much reduced. For the past six months we have been removing the carbon by a process discovered and patented by George W. Edge, Esq., Engineer of the Jersey City Gas Works. It is done by a very simple operation, and is very effectual, requiring but from two to twelve hours to perform its work, and while it removes the carbon from the surface, leaves the body of the retort intact, and with an increased instead of a diminished heat. It is done by ejecting steam from an inch pipe with a three-sixteenth inch outlet, into a three-inch pipe running five feet into the retort, the end resting loosely in a four-inch cast-iron pipe, running back to the end of the retort. The rush of steam carries with it a current of air, the cast-iron pipe becomes heated, and the steam and air passing through it becomes superheated, forming a compound blow-pipe of immense power, the current from which strikes with great energy on the heavy carbon in the rear end of the retort, and with diminished force as the returning current approaches the front end of the retort where the carbon is thin, in order to pass out through the stand-pipe. By its frequent use we have been enabled to at all times work our retorts to their full capacity. The retorts now in use have been in operation about three months, and I hope to be able in a short time to present you such a complete statement of the results obtained from them as to enable you to determine their value as compared with iron.

The limited coal storage capacity at the Point Breeze Works made it necessary (in order to have a sufficient supply for the winter months) to store some 7,500 or 8,000 tons of coal on the lot adjoining the new retort house. This coal

being exposed to the weather, became thoroughly saturated with water, and has been the means of reducing the percentage of gas at that station. I would respectfully urge upon you the necessity of making such arrangements as will ensure the completion of the proposed coal storehouse sufficiently early in the season as to enable us to store a proper supply of dry coal for winter use.

Owing to the want of the necessary means, the extension of street mains and introduction of service pipes and meters has been small as compared with previous years. The large amount of gas manufactured at the Twenty-sixth Ward Works being much more than could possibly be passed through the 20 inch main on Twentieth street to the Ninth Ward Works, made it necessary, however, in order to relieve those works, to continue the 16 inch main on Ninth street northward, from Dickerson street to Chestnut street, a distance of about 7,500 feet, thereby passing the gas direct from the works to consumers, in a locality heretofore poorly supplied. Since this extension has been made, there has been no complaint from that section of an insufficient supply; connections were made at Shippen street with 4 inch main; at south side of South street with 4 inch, and north side with 8 inch main; at north and south side of Lombard street with 4 inch mains; south side of Pine street with 4 inch main; south side of Spruce street with 12 inch main; and south side of Chestnut street with 6 inch main. The work was commenced on the 15th of October, and was completed on the 10th of December.

Councils having now provided the necessary means, steps should be taken at once to make such extension of street mains, and facilities for additional storage in the northern part of the city, as to meet the requirements of the citizens of that locality, and in this connection I would call your attention to the fact, that the maximum consumption in twenty-four hours during the month of December was within 500,000 cubic feet of the maximum manufacturing capacity of the works, and the probability is that when the lines of distribution are extended so as to supply all sections of our city, it will require every retort to be worked to its full capacity to meet the demand for gas.

Anticipating such an increase, I shall avail myself of the first opportunity of conferring with you as to the best

method of placing the works in a condition to meet this probable increase in consumption. The following table exhibits the amount of gas consumed in public and private lights since the year 1859, with the percentage of increase for each year.

Year.	Consumption in public and private lights.	Increase.	Percentage.
1859,	494,128,345 cubic feet.		
1860,	579,147,618 "	85,019,273	17 $\frac{25}{100}$
1861,	571,999,443 "	7,148,175	decrease.
1862,	598,913,673 "	26,914,230	4 $\frac{70}{100}$
1863,	675,323,491 "	76,409,818	12 $\frac{75}{100}$
1864,	711,285,425 "	35,961,934	5 $\frac{32}{100}$
1865,	732,025,451 "	20,740,026	2 $\frac{91}{100}$
1866,	796,175,560 "	64,150,109	8 $\frac{76}{100}$
1867,	820,220,858 "	24,045,298	3 $\frac{92}{100}$
1868,	892,639,304 "	72,418,446	8 $\frac{82}{100}$

Showing an increase in 1868 over that of 1859, a period of nine years, of 398,510,959 cubic feet, or 80 $\frac{64}{100}$ per cent.

The annexed tabular statements give a complete history of the operations of the works for the past year, and for each year since their erection.

It affords me much pleasure to report that my assistants and other officers have performed the several duties assigned them in a satisfactory manner, and in conclusion I beg leave to return you my sincere thanks for the confidence you have reposed in me, and for the very kind and courteous treatment I have received at your hands.

Yours, respectfully,

THOMAS R. BROWN,

Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF THE CASHIER.

To the Trustees of the
Philadelphia Gas Works:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Cashier submits to you the annual statement of the finances and accounts of the trust for the year 1868, showing the gross profits to be \$462,810.91, from which deduct the appropriations required to be made by Ordinances passed by the Councils, will leave a net profit of \$132,815.61.

The accounts are as follow :

The gross profits for the year 1868 have been.....\$462,810 91

The appropriations for the year have been :

For interest on Gas Loans 6, 7, and 8.....	42,000 00	
For Sinking Fund of Loans 6, 7, 8, and 9. . . .	38,000 00	
For interest on Gas Loans 9, 10, 11, and 12, to City Treasurer	150,000 00	
For Sinking Fund of Loans 10, 11, and 12, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	40,000 00	
For six per cent. interest and two per cent. for the Sinking Fund on \$450,000, city debt, the valuation of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works, to the City Treasurer.....	36,000 00	
For interest on the Stock of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies.....	18,044 40	
For the Sinking Funds, &c., of said Companies	5,950 90	
		<hr/> 329,995 30
Gain on the business of the year 1868.....	\$132,815 61	

Cash Account.

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Balance on hand January 1, 1868. \$118,407 51

RECEIPTS IN 1868.

For Gas and services at Seventh Street Office....	\$1,403,704 80	
“ “ Spring Garden “	468,881 65	
“ “ West Philadelphia “	76,655 07	
“ “ Germantown “	37,556 31	
“ “ Manayunk “	58,968 26	
“ “ Frankford “	33,257 76	
	<hr/>	2,079,023 85
For Coke, Tar, Lime, &c., at Market Street Works,	62,816 29	
“ “ “ “ Point Breeze “	77,541 76	
“ “ “ “ Spring Garden “	16,398 82	
“ “ “ “ Manayunk “	5,391 25	
	<hr/>	162,148 12
For rents of houses in the City.....	1,704 00	
“ “ Germantown.....	270 00	
“ “ Frankford	126 00	
	<hr/>	2,100 00
For City Warrants received for Gas consumed in the public lamps, and for the charge of lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, &c., of the same, and for Gas in the other City Departments.....		415,206 93
For Interest received on City Warrants, &c.....		438 43
“ “ City Loan, &c.....		1,485 00
For Discount on Coal Bills paid in Cash.....		15,260 86
For Improvement Lease, proportion charged to rent for one year,		1,200 00
For Interest on Improvement Lease, “ “ “		1,392 00
For Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works in trust, for the Sinking Fund for the amount of Loan No. 5, held by them..		9,500 00
For amount sold of Loan, City 6 per cent.....		11,000 00
For amount received for Mains laid.....		17,985 00
For amount received for Services laid.....		44,494 17

For account of the Sinking Funds.

For interest on Gas Loans.....	\$69,096 00	
For interest on City Loans.....	9,564 00	
	<hr/>	78,660 00
For interest on the Sinking Funds of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.....	1,435 20	
Germantown Gas Company.....	1,104 00	
Manayunk “	906 00	
Richmond “	198 00	
And for twelve months ground-rent on property Front and Reed, for the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.....	141 60	
	<hr/>	3,784 80
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		\$2,962,086 67

Cash Account.

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PAYMENTS IN 1868.

For works, street mains, services, repairs, coal, salaries, wages and expenses.....		\$2,241,142 00
For Interest on Gas Stocks.....	18,225 15	
“ “ Loans 6, 7 and 8.	42,641 40	
		60,866 55
For Interest on Loans 9, 10, 11 and 13.....	75,000 00	
For Sinking Fund for Loans 10, 11 and 12.....	20,000 00	
For Interest and Sinking Fund for the redemption of \$450,000 of the City Debt.....	18,000 00	
		113,000 00
For Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works in trust for the Sinking Fund for the amount of Loan No. 5, paid by them..		70,000 00
For Bills Receivable.....		3,060 00
For Amount invested for the Sinking Funds of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.....	660 00	
Germantown “	550 00	
Manayunk “	850 00	
		2,060 00
For Discount on City Warrants.....		7,090 80
“ United States Tax on Gas sold.....		217,092 86
“ Rent of Office, &c.....		4,657 66
Balance Cash on hand.....		243,116 80
		<u>\$2,962,086 67</u>

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ASSETS.

Works.....	\$2,344,974	84	
Street mains.....	1,602,020	46	
Services	999,210	79	
Public lamps.....	11,814	02	
	<u>\$4,958,020</u>	11	
The cost of the above have been reduced by payment of Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.....	670,000	00	
			<u>\$4,288,020</u> 11
Cash, 'Trustees' Account.....	\$233,137	02	
“ Benj. S. Riley, Cashier...	9,979	78	
	<u></u>		243,116 80
City Warrants on hand.....			37,706 98
Coal on hand.....	\$111,761	30	
Coke, Tar, &c., on hand.....	7,063	01	
Materials for Repairs.....	20,838	23	
Due for Gas sold, delivered, and on hand.....	411,043	68	
Due for Coke, Tar, &c., &c.....	11,951	23	
	<u></u>		562,657 45
Loans belonging to the Sinking Fund for Loans 6, 7, 8, and 9..	\$1,285,544	17	
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City for the Sinking Funds for Loans 10, 11, and 12	264,574	00	
City Treasurer, for the Sinking Fund for the redemption of \$450,000 of the City Debt...	198,168	00	
	<u></u>		1,748,286 17

Valuation of the following Gas Works, &c.:

Spring Garden.....	\$300,000 00	
Moyamensing.....	80,000 00	
West Philadelphia.....	50,000 00	
Frankford.....	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$450,000 00

Loans and Stocks belonging to the Sinking

Funds of the following Gas Companies:

Southwark and Moyamensing..	\$23,843 10	
Germantown	18,840 25	
Manayunk.....	15,380 13	
Richmond.....	3,250 38	
	<hr/>	61,313 86

Valuation of the following Gas Companies:

Southwark and Moyamensing..	\$113,240 00	
Germantown	90,000 00	
Manayunk.....	81,000 00	
Richmond.....	16,500 00	
	<hr/>	300,740 00
Kensington Gas Company.....	90,717 79	
Wharf lot on the Schuylkill.....	6,000 00	
Real Estate at Point Breeze.....	37,507 69	
Improvement Lease Account.....	22,000 00	
Bills receivable.....	3,060 00	
City 6 per cent. Loan.....	49,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,900,626 85
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LIABILITIES.

Loans 6, 7, 8, and 9.....	\$1,200,000 00	
Loans 10, 11, and 12.....	2,000,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,200,000 00
Sinking Funds for Loans 6, 7, 8, and 9.....	\$1,422,619 37	
Sinking Fund for Loans 10, 11, and 12.....	264,574 00	
	<hr/>	1,687,193 37

For the following Works, taken as per Ordinance March 20, 1855:

Spring Garden.....	\$300,000 00	
Moyamensing.....	80,000 00	
West Philadelphia.....	50,000 00	
Frankford.....	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$450,000 00
Sinking Fund for the redemption of \$450,000 of the City Debt, cost of the above Works		198,168 00

For the Stock of the following Gas Companies:

Southwark and Moyamensing..	\$113,240 00	
Germantown.....	90,000 00	
Manayunk.....	81,000 00	
Richmond.....	16,500 00	
	<hr/>	300,740 00

Sinking Fund for redemption of the same:

Southwark and Moyamensing..	\$27,817 88	
Germantown.....	21,730 50	
Manayunk.....	17,521 13	
Richmond.....	3,874 07	
	<hr/>	70,943 58
City Treasurer.....		113,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....	\$434 25	
Interest on Gas Loans.....	20,086 80	
Interest on Gas Stocks.....	9,144 30	
	<hr/>	29,665 35
For coal, repairs, materials, &c.....		340,249 34
United States, for tax on Gas.....		39,202 39
State of Pennsylvania, State Tax on Gas Loans and Stocks.....		8,751 39
For Mains and Services prepaid.....		74,985 92
Contingent Fund, (expended in the construction of Works, Mains, and Services.).....		1,387,727 51
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		\$7,900,626 85
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City and Gas Loans belonging to the Sinking Fund for
Loans 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Six per cent. City Loans:

Redeemable Jan. 1, 1874,	\$400 00	
July 1, 1876,	11,900 00	
Jan. 1, 1877,	1,400 00	
July 1, 1877,	2,500 00	
July 1, 1878,	1,400 00	
July 1, 1879,	3,000 00	
July 1, 1880,	24,000 00	
Jan. 1, 1881,	4,000 00	
July 1, 1881,	1,000 00	
July 1, 1882,	3,000 00	
Jan. 1, 1883,	1,000 00	
Jan. 1, 1884,	5,500 00	
July 1, 1885,	1,500 00	
Jan. 1, 1892,	58,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$118,600 00

Six per cent. Gas Loans:

No. 6, redeemable Jan. 1, 1869,	\$16,600 00	
" 7, " Jan. 1, 1870,	10,800 00	
" 8, " Jan. 1, 1872,	31,500 00	
	<hr/>	58,900 00

No. 9, redeemable July 1, 1885,	\$178,200 00	
" 10, " July 1, 1883,	168,700 00	
" 11, " July 1, 1884,	201,100 00	
" 12, " July 1, 1884,	550,500 00	
	<hr/>	1,098,500 00

\$1,276,000 00

The cost of the above has been.....\$1,285,544 17

Statement of the Sinking Fund for Loans 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Dr.

1868.

Jan. 1. To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....\$1,416,339 37

June 30. To six months interest on—

\$51,000 Gas Loan, 6, 7 and 8.....	\$1,530 00	
\$1,098,300 Gas Loan, 9, 10, 11 and		
12.....	32,949 00	
\$126,700, City 6 per cent. Loan.....	3,801 00	
	<hr/>	38,280 00

June 30. To six months appropriation of—

4 per cent. per annum on \$700,000,		
amount of Loans 6, 7 and 8.....	\$14,000 00	
2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000,		
amount of Loan 9.....	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	19,000 00

Dec. 31. To 6 months appropriation of—

4 per cent. per annum on \$700,000,		
amount of Loans 6, 7 and 8.....	\$14,000 00	
2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000,		
amount of Loan 9.....	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	19,000 00

	\$1,492,619 37	
Less amount of Loan 5 redeemed.....	70,000 00	
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\$1,422,619 37

Statement of the Sinking Fund for Loans 6, 7, 8 and 9.

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The amount invested is as follows :

1868.

Jan. 1.	By cost of investments to this date	\$1,355,544 17	
	Less amount of Loan 5 held		
	by Trustees in trust for		
	Sinking Fund.....	\$9,500	
	Amount of 6 per cent. City		
	Loans sold to redeem bal-		
	ance of said Loan.....	60,500	70,000 00
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			\$1,285,544 17
Dec. 31.	Balance to be invested.....		137,075 20
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Total amount of Sinking Fund. \$1,422,619 37

Statement of the Sinking Fund.

Directed by Ordinance of March 26, 1859, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 10 therein authorized of.....\$500,000

DR.

1868.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$106,727 00
June 30.	To six months appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00
June 30.	To six months interest on \$110,300 City Loans held for said Fund.....	3,309 00
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		8,309 00
Dec. 31.	To six months appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00
	To six months interest on \$118,600 City Loans held for said Fund.....	3,558 00
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		8,558 00
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		\$123,594 00
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CR.

1868.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$102,100, at this date...	\$98,625 50
	<i>Investments made during the year:</i>	
March.	By \$8,200 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost..	\$8,090 50
August.	By \$8,300 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost..	8,319 75
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		\$16,410 25
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	Total cost of \$118,600 City Loan.....	115,035 75
Dec. 31.	Balance to be invested.....	8,558 25
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$123,594 00
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Statement of the Sinking Fund.

Directed by Ordinance of October 22, 1860, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 11 therein authorized of.....\$500,000

DR.

1868.

Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$72,543 00	
June 30.	To six months appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00	
	Six months interest on \$74,600.....	2,238 00	
			\$7,238 00
Dec. 31.	To six months appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00	
	Six months interest on \$81,800, City Loans held for said Fund.....	2,454 00	
			\$7,454 00
			<u>\$87,235 00</u>

CR.

1868.

Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$67,500 at this date....	\$65,477 87	
	<i>Investments during the year :</i>		
March.	By \$3,900 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost..	\$3,822 00	
April.	By \$3,200 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost..	3,200 00	
August.	By \$6,700 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost...	6,716 75	
Sept.	By \$500 City 6 per cent. Loan, cost....	503 75	
			\$14,242 50
	Total cost of \$81,800 City Loan.....		<u>\$79,720 37</u>
Dec. 31.	Balance to be invested.....		7,514 63
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		<u>\$87,235 00</u>

Statement of the Sinking Fund.

Directed by Ordinance of December 22, 1864, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 12, therein authorized, of \$1,000,000.

1868.

DR.

Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$31,477 00
June 30.	To six months appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000....	\$10,000 00
	To six months interest on \$32,300, City Loans held for said Fund.....	969 00
		<hr/> 10,969 00
Dec. 31.	To six months appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000...	\$10,000 00
	To six months interest on \$43,300, City Loans, held for said Fund.....	1,299 00
		<hr/> 11,299 00
		<hr/> \$53,745 00

1868.

CR.

Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$21,600 at this date.....	\$20, 812 00
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Investments during the year.

March.	By \$10,700, City 6 per cent Loan, cost.....	\$10,566 25
Sept.	By \$11,000, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.....	11,055 00
		<hr/> \$21,621 25
		<hr/> \$42,433 25
		11,311 75
		<hr/> \$53,745 00

Statement of the Sinking Fund.

Directed to be accumulated and applied by the City Treasurer as per Ordinance of March 20, 1855, for the redemption of \$450,000 of City Loans, being the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works, placed in charge of the Trustees by the said Ordinance.

1868.

DR.

Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date	\$177,714 00
June 30.	To six months appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$450,000...\$4,500 00 To six months interest on \$185,900, City Loans, held for said Fund... 5,577 00	10,077 00
Dec. 31.	To six months appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$450,000...\$4,500 00 To six months interest on \$195,900, City Loans, held for said Fund..... 5,877 00	10,377 00
Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		\$198,168 00

1868.

CR.

Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$175,900, at this date.....	\$167,876 50
<i>Investments made during the year.</i>		
March.	By \$10,000, City 6 per cent. Loans, cost.....	\$9,816 50
August.	By \$10,000, City 6 per cent. Loan, cost.....	10,025 00
		\$19,841 50
Total cost of \$195,900, City Loans		\$187,718 00
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....	10,450 00
Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		\$198,168 00

Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.

Dr.

1868.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$24,316 00
	To six months interest on investments on \$17,000, City and Gas Loans.....	\$510 00
	672 shares of stock.....	201 60
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		711 60
June 30.	To six months appropriation on \$113,240 stock issued by said Company.....	962 54
July 1.	To six months interest on investments on \$17,000, City and Gas Loans.....	510 00
	712 shares of stock.....	213 60
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		723 60
Dec. 31.	To six months appropriation on \$113,240 stock issued by said Company.....	962 54
	To this amount received for twelve months ground rent on property, Front and Reed.....	141 60
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$27,817 88

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1868.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$17,000, 6 per cent. City and Gas Loans, and 672 shares of stock.....	23,183 10
	By 40 shares of stock.....	\$400 00
July 1.	By 26 shares of stock.....	260 00
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		660 00
Total cost of 16,500 Loans and 788 shares of stock		23,843 10
Dec. 31. Balance in hands to be invested.....		3,974 78
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$27,817 88

Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Germantown Gas Company.

DR.

1868.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date	\$19,096 50
	To six months interest on investments on \$11,500, City and Gas Loans.....	\$345 00
	138 shares of stock.....	207 00
		<hr/> 552 00
June 30.	To six months appropriation of \$90,000, stock issued by said Company.....	765 00
July 1.	To six months interest on investments on \$11,500, City and Gas Loans.....	\$345 00
	138 shares of stock.....	207 00
		<hr/> 552 00
Dec. 31.	To six months appropriation on \$90,000, stock issued by said Company.....	765 00
Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$21,730 50

CR.

1868.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$11,500, 6 per cent. City and Gas Loans, and 138 shares of stock.....	\$18,290 25
July 1.	By 11 shares of stock at par.....	\$550 00
		<hr/> 550 00
Total cost of \$10,700 Loan, and 165 shares of stock		\$18,840 25
Dec. 31. Balance on hand to be invested.....		2,890 25
Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$21,730 50

Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Manayunk Gas Company.

DR.

1868.

January 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.	\$15,233 13	
" 1.	To six months interest on investments on \$10,800 City and Gas Loans.....	\$324 00	
	On 82 shares of stock.....	123 00	
			447 00
June 30.	To six months appropriation on \$81,000 Stock issued by said Company.....		688 50
July 1.	To six months interest on investments on \$10,800 City and Gas Loans.....	324 00	
	90 shares of stock	135 00	
			459 00
Dec. 31.	To six months appropriation on \$81,000 stock issued by said Company.....		688 50
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$17,521 13	

CR.

1868.

January 1.	By cost of investments of \$10,800 6 per cent. City and Gas Loans, and 82 shares of stock.....	14,530 13	
January.	By 8 shares of stock at par.....	400 00	
July.	By 9 shares of stock at par.....	450 00	
			850 00
	Total cost of \$9,000 Loan, and 135 shares of stock... ..	\$15,380 13	
Dec. 31.	Balance in hand to be invested	2,141 00	
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$17,521 13	

Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Richmond Gas Company.

DR.

1868.

January 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date	\$3,395 57	
January 1.	To six months interest on investments on \$2,700 City and Gas Loans.....	\$81 00	
	60 shares of stock.....	18 00	
			99 00
June 30.	To six months appropriation on \$16,500 stock issued by said Company.....		140 25
July 1.	To six months interest on investments on \$2,700 City and Gas Loans.....	\$81 00	
	60 shares of stock.....	18 00	
			99 00
Dec. 31.	To six months appropriation on \$16,500 stock issued by said Company.....		140 25
	Total amount of Sinking Fund	\$3,874 07	

CR.

1868.

January 1.	By cost of investments of \$2,700 6 per cent. City and Gas Loans, and 60 shares of stock.....	\$3,250 38	
Dec. 31.	Balance in hand to be invested.....	623 69	
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$3,874 07	

Account of the Loans created for the use of the Works
outstanding January 1st, 1868.

All at six per centum per annum.

Loan 6.	Ordinance March 15, 1849. Redeemable January 1, 1869...	\$100,000 00
Loan 7.	Ordinance January 10, 1850. Redeemable January 1, 1870...	200,000 00
Loan 8.	Ordinance March 20, 1851. Redeemable January 1, 1872...	400,000 00
Loan 9.	Ordinance July 18, 1855. Redeemable July 1, 1885.....	500,000 00
Loan 10.	Ordinance March 26, 1859. Redeemable July 1, 1883.....	500,000 00
Loan 11.	Ordinance October 22, 1860. Redeemable July 1, 1884.....	500,000 00
Loan 12.	Ordinance December 22, 1864..... Redeemable July 1, 1884.....	1,000,000 00
		<hr/> \$3,200,000 00

Loans 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have been paid and
appropriated to the reduction of the fol-
lowing accounts :

Construction of the Works	\$266,275 71
Street mains.....	287,523 94
Service pipes and meters...	104,386 33
Public lamps.....	11,814 02
	<hr/> 670,000 00

Total amount issued of Loans.....\$3,870,000 00

There is due to the Trustees, about \$252,000 for cash
expended in the construction of Works, laying street
mains, service pipes and meters, over and above the amount
of Loans issued for them.

There have been Loans created for the use of these Gas Works as follows :

No. 1.	Dec. 22, 1836, due Jan'y 1, 1862.....	\$150,000 00
2.	Feb'y 8, 1838, due Jan'y 1, 1863...	200,000 00
3.	June 3, 1841, due March 1, 1861...	125,000 00
4.	June 17, 1841, due Jan'y 1, 1866...	125,000 00
5.	May 25, 1848, due Jan'y 1, 1868...	70,000 00

[The above Loans Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have been paid.]

No. 6.	March 15, 1849, due Jan'y 1, 1869...	100,000 00
7.	January 10, 1850, due Jan'y 1, 1870...	200,000 00
8.	March 20, 1851, due Jan'y 1, 1872...	400,000 00
9.	July 18, 1855, due July 1, 1885.....	500,000 00
10.	March 16, 1859, due July 1, 1883...	500,000 00
11.	October 22, 1860, due July 1, 1884...	500,000 00
12.	Dec. 22, 1864, due July 1, 1884.....	1,000,000 00

\$3,870,000 00

March 20, 1855. Ordinance to provide for the payment of City Loans for \$450,000, the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works..... 450,000 00

For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies..... 300,740 00

Total, since the creation of the Works.....\$4,620,740 00

The value of the Works, street mains, services, meters, &c., &c., estimated at the cost, would be.....\$5,867,407 31

There has been paid and set apart as a Sinking Fund with interest upon investments for the payment of Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.....\$2,092,619 37

Also for Loans 10, 11, and 12.. 264,574 00

Also for redempt'n of \$450,000 of City Loans..... 198,168 00

Also for redempt'n of \$300,740, Stock of Gas Companies..... 70,943 54

2,626,304 91

Out of this Sinking Fund, Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, for \$670,000, have been paid.

Total amount paid for Works, &c., Sinking Funds, and interest upon the investments of the Sinking Funds.....\$8,493,712 22

From which deduct the amount of Loans issued for the same..... 4,620,740 00

Leaving the amount paid out of the profits and interest upon the investments of the Sinking Funds.....\$3,872,972 22

Statement of the Profit and Loss Account for 1868.

1868.

Jan. 1.	To amount due for coal, materials and repairs chargeable to the manufacture of Gas.....	\$510,072 91
Dec. 31.	To Sales of Gas, coke, tar, &c., with United States tax, for cash and City Warrants.....	2,682,932 94
	To Rents received.....	2,100 00
	To Interest received on Loans, Improvements, &c., &c.....	2,937 00
	To Discount on Coal Bills, paid in cash	15,260 86
	To Interest on City Warrants.....	378 43
	To Stock of Coal on hand..\$111,761 30	
	To Stock of Coke, tar, &c., on hand.....	7,063 01
	To Materials for Repairs... 20,838 23	
	To amount due for Gas 411,043 68	
	To amount due for Coke, Tar, &c.....	11,951 23
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		562,657 45
	To Suspended Debt, January 1, 1868...	42,694 28
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		\$3,819,033 87

1868.

Jan. 1.	By amount of Stock on hand and Debts due to the Works at this date.....	\$646,840 22
Dec. 31.	By Payments for the manufacture of Gas, materials, and wages, including the cost of Public Lighting.....	1,604,762 96
	By Repairs of the Works, Street Mains, Service Pipes and Meters.....	234,781 56
	By Incidental charges, including wages of Meter Inspectors and salaries of Officers and Clerks.....	254,545 92
	By Discount on City Warrants.....	7,090 80
	By Rent of office, &c.....	4,657 66
	By United States Government for Tax on Gas, &c.....	220,286 18
	By amount due for coal, materials, &c.. used in the manufacture of Gas, and for Public Lighting.....	340,249 34
	By Suspended Debt, January 1, 1869*..	43,008 32
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		\$3,356,222 96
	Balance (profits for the year).....	462,810 91
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		\$3,819,033 87

January 1, 1869.—The liabilities of the Trust for current business are:

For coal, repairs, and materials used in the manufacture of gas.....	\$340,249 34
For Works, Street Mains, Service Pipes and Meters, payable in Loan.....	21,222 57
For Street Mains and Services, prepaid.....	74,985 92
For interest and dividends.....	29,665 35
To City Treasurer for Interest and Sinking Fund.....	113,000 00
To the Sinking Fund for Loans 6, 7, 8, and 9	137,075 20
To the Sinking Funds for Stock of the several Gas Companies.....	9,629 72
To the State of Pennsylvania for State Tax on Gas Loans and Stocks.....	8,751 39
To the United States for Tax on Gas for November and December.....	39,202 39
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	\$773,781 88

The means to meet said liabilities are:

Cash on hand.....	\$243,116 80
Debts due for Gas, Coke, Tar, &c., &c., and stock of materials on hand.....	562,657 45
City Warrants.....	37,706 98
City Six per Cent. Loan.....	49,500 00
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	\$892,981 23
Leaving a surplus of.....	119,199 35
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	\$773,781 88

Statement of the Contingent Fund.

1868.

Jan. 1.	Amount of the Fund at this date...	\$1,254,911	90
Dec. 31.	Add the profit during the year as per the profit and loss account after deducting the interest on Loans, Stocks and appropriations to the several Sinking Funds...	132,815	61
	Total amount.....	\$1,387,727	51

Which has nearly all been spent from time to time on the Works, Street Mains, Services, &c., &c.

Loan No. 6, for \$100,000, was due and payable on the first instant, and has been all paid.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BENJAMIN S. RILEY,

Cashier.

1868.

ENGINEER'S ACCOUNTS.

1868.

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CITY REGISTRY.

1868.	Applications.	Removals and Discontinuances.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.		
			Added.	Total.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.
To January 1st.....	165,654	110,100		690,322	7,220	121	140
January	649	552	2,163	692,485	1		
February.....	598	549	1,965	694,450	0		
March.....	747	572	1,652	696,102	1		
April.....	1,070	821	3,728	699,830	2		
May.....	1,068	901	2,512	702,342	6	4	
June.....	841	719	2,231	704,573	6		
July.....	674	576	2,188	706,761	16		
August.....	857	709	2,332	709,093	0		
September.....	1,136	895	3,801	712,894	60		
October.....	1,332	1,012	9,907	722,801	39		
November.....	1,141	872	4,251	727,052	11		
December.....	873	720	4,808	731,860	19		
	10,886	8,898	41,538		161	4	
					Discont'd 2		
Brought down.....	165,654	110,100	690,322		159	121	140
					7,220		
Total.....	176,540	118,998	731,860		7,379	125	140

METERS SET.

1868.	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.	2000 Light.	4000 Light.	TOTALS.
To January 1st...	54,895	30,213	13,908	6,985	2,550	521	268	128	8	171	15	2	7	2	1	1	54,780
January.....	97	31	21	21	17	5	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97
February.....	41	15	13	5	6	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
March.....	90	40	23	11	8	5	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	90
April.....	350	181	94	43	24	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350
May.....	173	72	42	28	23	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	173
June.....	130	48	43	20	16	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	130
July.....	105	38	34	18	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105
August.....	129	47	43	21	15	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129
September.....	198	74	41	49	26	3	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	198
October.....	231	79	70	39	24	13	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	231
November.....	221	85	58	43	24	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221
December.....	190	70	49	39	22	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190
Total.....	1,958	780	531	337	219	58	16	6	...	8	2	1	...	...	...	...	1,958
Brought down....	54,895	30,213	13,908	6,985	2,550	521	268	128	8	171	15	2	7	2	1	1	54,780
Grand Total....	56,853	30,993	14,439	7,322	2,769	579	284	134	8	179	17	3	7	2	1	1	56,738

MAIN PIPE LAID IN STREETS.

1868.	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	Totals.
To January 1st....	6,952	237,768	1,138,659	780,869	223,682	101,980	20,390	43,117	25,095	18	24,806	2,603,336
January.....	656	261	22	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	933
February.....
March.....	4	202	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210
April.....	81	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89
May.....	1,214	903	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,117
June.....	913	269	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,182
July.....	426	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	457
August.....	18	962	314	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,294
September.....	2,262	276	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,538
October.....	1,124	326	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,459
November.....	1,718	777	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,495
December.....	1,304	2,029	8	.....	.....	.....	7,356	.....	.....	10,697
Total.....	18	10,664	5,396	43	44	.....	.....	7,356	.....	.....	23,531
Brought down.....	6,952	237,768	1,138,659	780,869	223,682	101,980	20,390	43,117	25,095	18	24,806	2,603,336
Grand Total.....	6,952	237,786	1,149,323	786,265	223,725	102,024	20,390	43,117	32,451	18	24,806	2,623,857

Repairs of Services, &c.

1868.	Services Renewed.	Stop Cocks Renewed.	Stop Cock Boxes Renewed.	Rims and Covers Renewed
January.....	3	3	6	7
February.....	2	2	2	0
March	6	6	47	17
April.....	36	4	67	17
May	7	7	567	121
June	9	9	1,853	79
July.....	9	9	2,138	59
August..	9	8	2,055	75
September.....	8	8	1,670	66
October	6	6	1,188	68
November	9	9	862	27
December	5	5	221	1
	109	76	10,676	537

Statement of Gas

Paid for in each month of the year, made at all the Works managed under the Trust, being the amount of bills, as per meters, to the first of the month.

	Private Lights.	Public Lights.	Totals.
January	71,335,500	16,052,163	87,387,663
February.....	91,298,900	13,292,546	104,591,446
March.....	89,153,300	13,851,444	103,004,744
April.....	69,510,900	13,096,997	82,607,897
May.....	67,443,300	11,752,317	79,195,617
June	52,150,300	9,932,050	62,082,350
July.....	45,713,300	9,384,809	55,098,109
August.....	41,727,400	9,331,100	51,058,500
September.....	37,002,300	11,958,552	48,960,852
October.....	38,085,300	12,262,590	50,347,890
November.....	56,505,600	12,718,763	69,224,363
December.....	72,306,500	15,278,873	87,585,373
	732,232,600	148,912,204	881,144,804
Inventory of stock of Gas delivered and on hand:			
January 1st, 1869.....			161,193,600
January 1st, 1868.....			149,699,100
			<hr/> 11,494,500
			<hr/> 892,639,304

DATE.	Applica- tions.	Removals and Discon- tinuances.	Total Number of Consumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.			
				Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.	Totals.
1836.....	301	24	277	2,952	2,952	165	.....	.....	165
1837.....	497	108	666	3,862	6,814	136	.....	.....	301
1838.....	849	174	1,341	4,288	11,102	133	.....	62	496
1839.....	946	300	1,987	5,380	16,482	162	18	.....	676
1840.....	788	382	2,393	3,317	19,799	112	1	.....	789
1841.....	874	493	2,774	4,387	24,186	13	8	.....	810
1842.....	845	541	3,078	3,054	27,240	30	.....	.....	840
1843.....	986	635	3,429	3,418	30,658	59	.....	.....	899
1844.....	1,000	503	3,926	4,940	35,598	195	.....	.....	1,094
1845.....	1,147	629	4,444	5,754	41,352	112	.....	.....	1,206
1846.....	1,465	717	5,192	8,138	49,490	96	10	.....	1,302
1847.....	1,869	887	6,174	12,987	62,477	84	.....	.....	1,396
1848.....	1,956	1,002	7,128	13,935	76,412	21	.....	.....	1,417
1849.....	2,191	1,180	8,139	18,050	94,462	74	.....	.....	1,491
1850.....	2,227	1,150	9,216	20,542	115,004	72	13	.....	1,576
1851.....	2,529	1,339	10,406	21,616	136,620	124	.....	.....	1,700
1852.....	3,004	1,747	11,663	20,550	157,170	118	.....	.....	1,818
1853.....	3,280	1,954	12,989	25,432	182,602	87	.....	23	1,928
1854.....	2,884	1,969	13,904	18,127	200,729	27	.....	.....	1,955
1855*	17,479	8,485	22,898	82,487	283,216	1,368	26	.....	3,349
1856*	6,272	4,626	25,544	32,225	315,441	84	.....	.....	3,433
1857.....	5,504	4,744	26,304	17,046	332,487	68	.....	.....	3,501
1858*	11,801	8,152	29,953	41,959	374,446	562	21	6	4,090
1859*	14,008	6,381	37,580	61,781	436,227	965	† 18	49	5,079
1860.....	10,876	7,256	41,200	38,734	474,961	478	44	.....	5,601
1861.....	11,594	8,784	44,010	30,996	505,957	398	4	.....	6,003
Totals.....	107,172	64,162	.....	505,957	.....	5,743	120	140	.....

* Including those received from private Gas Companies.

† During the year 1859, 18 lights were added in market houses, and 43 discontinued

STATEMENT OF METERS SET EACH YEAR.

DATE.	Services Laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.
1836...	251	108	98	31	9	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1837...	411	301	77	19	6	2	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1838...	690	442	159	61	13	9	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1839...	649	421	118	75	26	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1840...	850	198	78	54	13	3	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1841...	375	203	93	63	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1842...	299	157	76	57	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1843...	348	180	110	50	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1844...	503	292	129	72	5	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1845...	523	311	151	49	7	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1846...	761	390	237	113	14	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1847...	999	481	309	202	12	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1848...	971	408	333	196	25	4	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1849...	1,029	366	366	234	46	7	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1850...	1,079	435	412	165	50	8	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1851...	1,211	534	373	204	76	15	4	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1852...	1,261	638	334	200	60	18	7	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1853...	1,364	683	360	167	92	23	12	6	15	1	.....	.....	.....
1854...	939	470	207	127	89	29	14	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1855*	8,110	4,290	3,153	369	150	28	28	11	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
1856*	2,323	1,055	698	375	144	23	15	8	4	.....	.....	4	.....
1857...	734	209	220	184	95	12	9	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1858*	3,717	2,491	643	298	166	40	8	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1859*	7,529	5,432	1,213	548	249	47	16	10	11	.....	.....	2	1
1860...	3,533	2,118	709	462	173	29	18	13	10	1	.....	.....	.....
1861...	2,829	1,621	599	392	174	17	15	6	4	.....	2	.....	.....
Totals.	42,788	24,239	11,251	4,767	1,721	340	176	74	94	2	2	6	1

• Including those received from private Gas Companies.

LENGTH OF MAINS LAID IN STREETS, EACH YEAR, IN LINEAL FEET.

DATE	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	TOTALS.
1836.....	.....	2,310	15,951	10,184	4,018	.....	9,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,603
1837.....	.....	3,468	12,068	4,302	6,984	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,822
1838.....	.....	150	15,660	14,409	9,036	.....	27	10,881	2,340	.....	.....	52,503
1839.....	.....	1,704	11,629	11,997	4,419	3,726	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,475
1840.....	.....	222	1,674	576	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,733
1841.....	.....	204	8,874	7,137	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,242
1842.....	.....	324	6,831	3,483	360	774	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,772
1843.....	.....	966	32,796	16,767	1,395	1,053	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,977
1844.....	.....	30,696	38,655	23,555	2,358	3,663	891	.....	.....	.....	.....	99,818
1845.....	426	3,240	9,360	4,725	837	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,588
1846.....	.....	10,734	9,855	8,442	378	2,070	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,479
1847.....	.....	4,164	6,660	2,808	900	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,667
1848.....	.....	1,734	7,578	3,897	1,458	477	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,144
1849.....	.....	9,690	9,117	5,724	2,934	13,284	4,266	2,619	8,073	.....	495	56,202
1850.....	.....	6,666	9,513	6,345	2,718	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,242
1851.....	.....	11,901	18,441	10,755	720	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,141
1852.....	.....	18,864	19,710	14,958	.....	1,359	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,758
1853.....	.....	7,132	3,744	3,780	414	.....	.....	.....	720	.....	6,867	23,067
1854.....	.....	678	1,026	828	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,257	2,532
1855*.....	.....	3,271	202,958	173,289	36,378	16,997	3,151	8,276	.....	.....	8,014	452,334
1856*.....	.....	1,956	19,941	16,596	7,286	3,834	5	.....	.....	.....	504	50,122
1857.....	.....	363	1,844	325	117	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,683
1858*.....	204	11,500	76,968	94,400	20,776	9,691	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213,539
1859*.....	236	18,606	250,715	92,467	58,041	17,173	.....	2,570	.....	.....	.....	442,422
1860.....	3,080	31,673	98,640	71,453	16,450	11,202	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232,498
1861.....	347	16,385	65,575	27,694	1,093	462	.....	6,119	13,470	18	972	132,135
Totals....	4,293	198,621	956,783	630,896	179,358	86,258	20,094	30,465	24,603	18	24,109	2,155,498

* Including pipes received from private Gas Companies.

STATEMENT OF GAS DELIVERED TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIGHTS TO DECEMBER 31, IN EACH YEAR, BY
THE WORKS IN THE FIRST AND NINTH WARDS.

YEAR.	PUBLIC LIGHTS.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.	SPRING GARDEN.	SOUTHWARD.	MOTAMENSING.	WEST PHILADELPHIA.	GERMANTOWN.	Used at Offices, Shops, and Works, Loss by Leaking, &c.	MADE AT WORKS.
1836	978,812	4,752,740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	749,748	6,481,300
1837	1,397,687	14,454,891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,226,122	17,078,700
1838	3,013,546	22,306,004	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,977,450	27,357,000
1839	6,280,654	30,658,145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,534,201	39,473,000
1840	8,028,818	34,874,380	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,506,802	45,410,000
1841	10,208,180	39,648,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,415,820	51,272,000
1842	13,292,000	36,596,830	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	922,170	50,811,000
1843	12,985,851	34,579,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,324,249	48,890,000
1844	13,608,356	40,022,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,152,844	54,784,000
1845	17,378,798	46,702,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	926,402	65,003,000
1846	19,164,106	55,219,800	163,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	906,68	75,454,000
1847	19,122,293	68,071,600	2,507,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,846,007	91,547,000
1848	19,924,700	78,921,350	6,817,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,109,950	106,773,000
1849	24,524,950	96,247,100	10,713,200	2,322,800	195,800	.....	.....	1,505,150	135,509,000
1850	28,482,800	131,258,400	17,650,600	3,457,800	417,900	.....	.....	748,500	182,016,000
1851	36,524,625	145,114,200	7,039,800	5,279,000	1,254,700	.....	.....	5,629,675	200,842,000
1852	38,306,250	162,093,100	.....	5,927,900	2,892,400	.....	.....	6,641,750	216,216,000
1853	37,403,625	191,679,750	.....	10,458,200	5,810,700	.....	.....	1,306,005	249,427,000
1854	40,177,874	209,334,300	.....	14,989,200	8,304,000	.....	.....	2,916,826	282,224,000
1855	58,319,350	237,250,165	.....	18,099,000	7,660,600	.....	.....	16,062,085	347,777,400
1856	80,935,200	304,961,250	.....	18,992,500	.....	.....	.....	29,853,050	434,742,000
1857	84,312,484	318,928,400	.....	20,860,000	.....	.....	.....	37,004,116	469,067,000
1858	89,850,229	323,610,550	.....	24,678,200	.....	.....	.....	35,577,021	480,208,000
Total,	664,219,188	2,627,346,455	44,891,100	125,064,600	26,536,100	20,008,320	14,454,000	155,842,637	3,678,362,400

Annual Registry of Consumers, and of Private and Public Lights—Continued.

YEAR.	Applications	Removals and Discontinuances.	Total number of consumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.			
				Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares	Totals.
o January 1st,									
362.....	107,172	64,162	.....	505,957	.....	5,743	120	140	.....
362.....	9,507	8,088	44,429	23,043	529,000	391	.....	.....	6,394
363.....	9,581	7,482	46,528	28,979	557,979	492	1	.....	6,887
364.....	9,087	7,059	48,556	30,518	588,497	158	.....	.....	7,045
365.....	8,868	6,937	50,487	29,273	617,770	53	.....	.....	7,098
366.....	10,625	8,174	52,938	33,226	650,996	199	.....	.....	7,297
367.....	10,814	8,198	55,554	39,326	690,322	184	.....	.....	7,481
368.....	10,886	8,898	57,542	41,538	731,860	159	4	.....	7,644
Totals.....	176,540	118,998	.....	731,860	.....	7,379	125	140	.....

Statement of Meters Set each Year—Continued.

YEAR.	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.	2000 Light.	4000 Light.
o Jan. 1st,																
362.....	42,788	24,339	11,251	4,767	1,721	340	176	74	.....	94	2	2	6	1	.....	.....
362.....	1,417	695	316	283	75	21	13	6	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
363.....	1,977	999	429	370	125	13	17	9	1	12	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
364.....	2,017	887	431	496	151	19	9	12	.....	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
365.....	1,860	895	391	332	139	44	21	10	4	18	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
366.....	2,349	1,238	572	307	151	34	12	11	2	19	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
367.....	2,487	1,260	518	430	188	50	20	6	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
368.....	1,958	780	531	337	219	58	16	6	.....	8	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals....	56,853	30,993	14,439	7,322	2,769	579	284	134	8	179	17	3	7	2	1	1

Length of Mains laid in streets, each year, in lineal feet—Continued.

YEAR.	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	Totals.
an. 1,												
362...	4,293	198,621	956,783	630,896	179,358	86,258	20,094	30,465	24,603	18	24,109	2,155,498
362...	1,125	17,123	33,797	33,707	6,343	3,964	9	1,316	.....	.....	697	98,081
363...	1,090	14,742	58,551	42,708	12,774	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129,873
364...	354	2,718	19,049	13,139	3,593	156	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	39,045
365...	90	2,358	24,317	27,982	17,524	9,456	.....	8,439	4	.....	.....	90,170
366...	.....	1,600	27,607	18,450	3,421	6	.....	2,861	.....	.....	.....	53,945
367...	.....	606	18,555	13,987	669	2,132	287	.....	488	.....	.....	36,724
368...	.....	18	10,664	5,396	43	44	.....	.....	7,356	.....	.....	23,521
totals	6,952	237,786	1,149,323	786,265	223,725	102,024	20,890	43,117	32,451	18	24,806	2,626,857

Statement of Gas

Made at all the Works managed under the Trust, and of that delivered to Public and Private Lights, Dec. 31, 1868.

YEAR.	Made at Works in Twenty-sixth, Ninth, Fifteenth & Twenty-first Wards.	PUBLIC LIGHTS.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.	Used at the Works, Offices of the Trust, Loss by Leakage, &c.
1859.....	562,110,000	98,900,345	395,228,000	67,981,655
1860.....	639,578,000	119,994,818	459,152,800	60,430,382
1861.....	632,545,600	134,372,343	437,627,100	60,546,157
1862.....	656,957,000	149,744,273	449,169,400	58,043,327
1863. ...	735,698,000	163,201,929	512,121,562	60,374,509
1864.....	794,676,000	161,408,525	549,876,900	83,390,575
1865.....	844,516,000	166,085,951	565,939,500	112,490,549
1866.....	915,956,000	153,644,194	642,531,366	119,780,440
1867.....	981,642,000	132,681,858	687,539,000	161,421,142
1868.....	1,066,670,000	148,912,204	743,727,100	174,030,696
Made in twenty-three previous years.....	7,830,348,600	1,428,946,440	5,442,912,728	958,489,432
Total.....	3,678,362,400			
	11,508,711,000			

Number of Lamps under the care of the Department of Public Lighting, January 1, 1868.

	GAS.	FLUID.
City*—including Moyamensing, Southwark, West Philadelphia, Spring Garden, Kensington, Richmond, Germantown, Manayunk, Frankford, and Nicetown	7,526	
Northern Liberties†	428	14
	7,954	
	14	
	7,968	

* Supplied directly from City Works, including twenty-two in Independence Square.

† Supplied from Northern Liberties Gas Works.

A P P E N D I X N o . 49 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the contract and sufficiency of surety for the construction and alteration of sewer on Vine street, west of Eighteenth street, and submit the annexed resolution to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

H. C. HARRISON,

A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING,

JOHN COCHRAN,

JOHN B. PARKER,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

A. M. FOX,

JAMES F. DILLON,

GEORGE W. HALL.

January 28, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To approve of the contract and surety of Murray and Dyer for the construction and alteration of sewer on Vine street, west of Eighteenth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That they do hereby approve of the contract of Murray and Dyer for the construction and alteration of sewer on Vine street, west of Eighteenth street, together with William M. Scattergood as surety for its faithful performance.

A P P E N D I X N o . 50 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to approve the contract of Wm. L. Suddards & Co. for grading, &c., City avenue, from Ford road to Lancaster turnpike, and

the sureties therefor, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN COCHRAN,
GEORGE W. HALL,	JNO. B. PARKER,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING,	JAMES F. DILLON.

January 28, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve of contract of W. L. Suddards & Co. for grading, &c., City avenue, from Ford road to Lancaster turnpike, and the sureties therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That they do hereby approve of the contract of William L. Suddards and Philip L. Fox, copartners under the firm of William L. Suddards & Co., with the City of Philadelphia, and the township of Lower Merion, Montgomery county, dated December 30, 1868, for grading and banking up the roadway and construction of bridges on City avenue, from Ford road to Lancaster turnpike, and do further approve of George Smith and John J. Bartram as sureties for the faithful execution of said contract.

APPENDIX No. 51.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the rearguing of the subject of opening of Spring Garden street, from Sixteenth street to Eighteenth street, respectfully report favorable thereon, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	W. F. SMITH,
CHARLES A. SOUDER,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN RICE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
H. MARCUS.	

January 28, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to ask the Court of Quarter Sessions for a reargument of the subject of the opening of Spring Garden street, from Sixteenth street to Eighteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 52.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Tacony street, from Bridge street to Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report favorable of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES M. SELLERS,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	W. F. SMITH,
J. W. HOPKINS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,	H. MARCUS,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS.	

January 28, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Tacony street with rubble paving.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Tacony street, from Bridge street to Church street, for the paving thereof with rubble paving; the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the

cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, fronting thereon; and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good order for three years after the paving is finished; and the City shall not be liable for any grading that may be necessary thereon.

APPENDIX No. 53.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to reset curb on Lehman street, respectfully report favorable thereon, and submit for your consideration, the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,

JAMES M. SELLERS,
JOHN RICE,
W. F. SMITH,
J. W. HOPKINS,
H. MARCUS.

January 28, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To reset curb stone on Lehman street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Lehman street, from Marion street to Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to reset the curb on Lehman street, in conformity with the Act of Assembly narrowing said street.

APPENDIX No. 54.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the opening of Graham and Thompson streets, respectfully report favorably of the same, and offer for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	W. F. SMITH,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN RICE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
SAMUEL MILLER,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

H. MARCUS.

January 28, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Graham and Thompson streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Graham street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, and Thompson street, from Twenty-first street to Thirty-first street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said streets will be taken for public use.

APPENDIX No. 55.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the grading, curbing, and paving footways, on Marion street, in the Twenty-second Ward, most respectfully report favorably

of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	W. F. SMITH,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN RICE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
SAMUEL MILLER,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

H. MARCUS.

January 28, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing, and paving footways on Marion street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Marion street, from Lehman street to Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to grade, curb, and pave the footways on the said Marion street, and if they fail to comply with the terms of said notice for thirty days from the service thereof, the Chief Commissioner shall cause the work to be done, and charge the expense thereof to the property owners.

APPENDIX No. 56.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire to whom was referred the petition of the Warren Hose Company, asking to change their location from No. 1631 Filbert street to the vicinity of Twenty-first and Washington streets, after having given the subject due consideration, respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption

GEO. W. SMITH, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
H. MARCUS,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	WILLIAM BUMM,
D. CRAMER,	DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	GEO. A. SHISLER.

January 26, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the change of location of the Warren Hose Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Warren Hose Company at present located at No. 1631 Filbert street, in the Second District, be changed to the vicinity of Twenty-first and Washington streets, First District, the change being asked for by manufacturers in the neighborhood.

APPENDIX No. 57.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the Spring Garden Hose, Steam Fire-Engine and Hook and Ladder Company, asking compensation for the breaking of their truck by a mob during the time of fire, respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. SMITH, *Ch'n*,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
WILLIAM BUMM,
DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,

GEO. A. SHISLER,
H. MARCUS,
GEO. W. NICKELS,
D. CRAMER,

JOHN A. SHERMER.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the petition of the Spring Garden Hose Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the petition of the Spring Garden Hose, Steam Fire-Engine and Hook and Ladder Company be referred to the Committee on Claims, and that the Committee on Trusts and Fire be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 58.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the application of the Decatur Steam Fire-Engine Company, asking for an alarm box, have given the matter their attention, and most respectfully present the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. SMITH, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
H. MARCUS,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	WILLIAM BUMM,
D. CRAMER,	DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	GEO. A. SHISLER.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the house of the Decatur Steam Fire-Engine Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars (\$560) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the house of the Decatur Steam Fire-Engine Company, in the Twenty-third Ward, and to place a signal apparatus in said house.

SEC. 2. Warrants to be drawn by the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 59.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the communication from the Superin-

tendent of Trusts, having duly examined the same, report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. SMITH, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS.
NICHOLAS SHANE,	WILLIAM BUMM,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,
D. CRAMER,	GEO. A. SHISLER.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sums hereinafter mentioned be and the same are hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes following, that is to say :

Item 1. Out of balances from investments of the fund bequeathed by John Bleakley to the yellow fever fund, the sum of one hundred and five dollars, to be invested in six per cent. loan of the City of Philadelphia.

Item 2. The sum of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and four cents, out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and John Bleakley, and the trust created by the First Lodge of Free Masons, to apply the same to pay the cost of purchasing and distributing fuel among the poor, according to the directions of the devisors and donors aforesaid.

Item 3. The sum of two hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-three cents, out of the income of the trust created by Acts of Assembly of March 8th, 1847, and March 16th, 1848, for supplying the poor residing within the limits of the late District of Spring Garden, as provided in said Acts, with fuel agreeably to the terms of said trusts.

Item 4. The sum of five hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents, out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Stephen Girard for the purpose of purchasing and distributing fuel to the poor, in accordance with the bequest.

Item 5. Out of the income of the legacy of John Scott

of four thousand dollars, fourteen hundred dollars and twenty cents, as follows:

First. To pay for advertising by Franklin Institute, fifty dollars.

Second. To pay proportion of expenses, one hundred dollars.

Third. To invest in six per cent. City loan, twelve hundred and fifty dollars and twenty cents.

Item 6. Out of the income of the legacy of John Scott of three thousand dollars, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-nine cents, as follows:

First. To pay proportion of expenses, one hundred dollars.

Second. To invest in six per cent. City loan, six hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-nine cents.

Item 7. Out of the income of the legacy of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, twenty-one hundred and fifty-two dollars and thirty-five cents, as follows:

First. To pay proportion of expenses, one hundred dollars.

Second. To invest in six per cent. City loan, twenty hundred and fifty-two dollars and thirty-five cents.

Item 8. Out of the income of the devise of Paul Beck to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, for supplying the poor with soup, the sum of five hundred dollars. To Western Soup Society, half year's ground-rent for 1869, two hundred and fifty dollars. To the Society for Supplying the Poor with Soup, half year's ground-rent for 1869, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 9. Out of the income of the devise of Samuel Scotten, the sum of twelve dollars, to pay for bread for the poor of the City of Philadelphia and the District of Southwark.

Item 10. The sum of five hundred and ninety-four dollars out of the income of the bequest of Stephen Girard "to the Corporation of the Public Schools for the City and County of Philadelphia," in trust for the Schools of the First Section of the First School District of Pennsylvania, to pay the same in equal portions for the use of the Public Schools in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Wards, the said Wards constituting what was at the time of said bequest the First Section of the First School District aforesaid.

Item 11. The sum of forty-five hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-eight cents, (being balance on hand, interest on City loan, and amount estimated to be received

on account of timber leave,) to invest in City loan and to pay the following expenses incurred in the management of and visiting the lands in Centre county, Pennsylvania, bequeathed to the City of Philadelphia in trust by Dr. Elias Boudinot, as follows:

First. Attornies' fees, one hundred dollars.

Second. Taxes for 1868 and 1869, eight hundred dollars.

Third. Expenses of visiting lands, five hundred dollars.

Fourth. To invest in six per cent. City loan, thirty-one hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-eight cents.

Item 12. The sum of four hundred dollars out of the income of the Franklin and Scott's legacies and the devise of Thomas D. Grover, for the purpose of paying the following expenses, for the year 1869, of the superintendent, for his care and management of the trusts in his charge, as follows:

First. Salary of superintendent for the year 1869, two hundred dollars.

Second. Books and stationery, one hundred dollars.

Third. Office furniture, fifty dollars.

Fourth. Incidentals, fifty dollars.

Item 13. The sum of thirty-four hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventy-seven cents, out of the income of the estate devised by Thomas D. Grover for the following annuities, charged in, and expenses incurred, and to be incurred in the management of said estate for the year 1869.

Item 1. Annuity of Mary Grover, due March 8th and September 8th, 1869, twelve hundred dollars.

2. Annuity of Catharine Grover, due January 1st and July 1st, 1869, one hundred dollars.

3. Annuity of Priscilla Grover, due January 1st and July 1st, 1869, one hundred dollars.

4. Annuity of Sophia Grover, due January 1st and July 1st, 1869, one hundred dollars.

5. Water rents and insurance, forty dollars.

6. Taxes for 1869, seven hundred dollars.

7. Paving and curbing Walnut street, Twenty-seventh Ward, by Cunningham and McNichol, done in 1868, ten hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents.

8. Proportion of expenses, one hundred dollars.

9. Incidentals, seventy-one dollars and twenty cents.

SEC. 2. Warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 60.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Highway Department and to report proper remedies for abuses, if any exist, have the honor to report, that they have held a series of meetings and examined many witnesses, with a desire and for the purpose of obtaining all possible information in the premises and making a report that should satisfy the most captious that the whole subject had received a thorough investigation. As a result of their labors, they present herewith all the testimony taken, covering nearly one hundred and fifty pages of cap manuscript, for which they would ask a careful and patient examination on the part of members of Councils, and also the tax-payers at large.

Your Committee are aware that much of this evidence may be considered by some as of no importance, but in their efforts after a complete exposition of the management of the Highway Department, they determined so to act that no man should have just cause to accuse them of a wish to cover up or conceal any thing calculated to give light in the matter.

At the outset your Committee had much difficulty in prosecuting their inquiries, because of the refusal of parties making charges of corruption in the Department to give to your Committee their authority for the statements made by them, and because of their personal ignorance of the existence of corruption; and it was only by a persistent following up of any, even the slightest clue, that your Committee are able to present any report at all. Had your Committee depended upon those who so persistently and so publicly branded your Highway Committee as robbers and takers of bribes, their labors would have come to a speedy conclusion, for want of information to be obtained.

Much of the testimony finally obtained by dint of cross-questioning and repeated examination is of so contradictory a character that your Committee confess themselves unwilling to express any opinion thereon, and they respectfully leave it to the superior wisdom of the Chambers

and the judgment of individual members to decide upon its truth or falsity. One fact has, however, been most clearly developed, and your Committee are sure that it demands the utmost publicity, and that is, that not even the shadow of a shade of suspicion can rest upon the character of the Commissioners of Highways. The more thorough the examination the clearer their record for honest and efficient management.

Two facts, which may require additional legislation at your hands, have been found by your Committee: First, that the clerks in the Highway Department, and they presume in the other Departments of the City, are not sworn to a faithful and honest discharge of their duties; and, second, that the name of the City is used by contractors in rendering bills for paving, &c., without the intervention of a City official.

Your Committee think that *all* parties regularly in the employ of the City should be sworn to discharge the duties of their offices with fidelity and zeal, and that no one should use the name and power of the City for the collection of bills, without a certificate from some one representing the City, that the said bills are correct and just; and they therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law.

Your Committee had referred to them, on the 21st inst., a resolution to report the number of men, &c., employed upon the streets in September and October, 1868. This information they give in the annexed report of their sub-committee.

In conclusion, your Committee repeat that they have intentionally avoided all expression of opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the parties affected by the testimony taken, preferring that the whole matter should pass into your keeping without pre-judgment on their part, and they conclude their labors with the consciousness that all their efforts were actuated by and for a desire for truth.

Your Committee ask the adoption of the following resolution to discharge the Committee.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL P. HUHN,
ALEXANDER M. FOX,	SAML. F. GWINNER,
PATRICK DUFFY,	II. MARCUS,
WILLIAM B. HANNA.	

January 27, 1869.

Testimony.

November 25, 1868.

CHAS. P. MULLIGAN, *affirmed*. I reside at 912 North Twelfth street; I have some knowledge of Mr. Smith; I saw Mr. Smith working at a culvert before my house; I have said to Mr. Marcer that Mr. Smith told me that he had to pay fifteen dollars to somebody to get his money for the culvert in front of the school house; I said to Mr. Marcer that it was one of the officials in one of the Departments; I think it was in the Solicitor's Department; I do not know if it was in any of the Departments; all I know is what Mr. Smith told me; I know nothing of my own knowledge; all the information I gave I received from Mr. Smith; Mr. Smith was not the contractor for the culvert on Twelfth street; I understood that Mr. Shantz was; I paid him.

JOSEPH H. PAIST, *affirmed*. I am connected with the *Morning Post*; I recollect two editorials in that paper relative to abuses in the Highway Department; I recollect the articles generally, but not any specific charges; I recollect having had some conversation with General Wagner in relation to matters of the Highway Department; I had some conversation with a young man, but I do not know his name; he was in the habit of hauling gravel from one end of the city to the other; that is all I know of that matter. After the articles appeared in the paper, numerous persons came to the office of the *Morning Post* and leaving their cards, stated that they could testify in relation to the abuses in the Highway Committee; I think I can give you the name of one of the parties; Mr. Stockton is the editor of the *Post*; he is out of town; I think he will return on Saturday.

Question by Mr. Wagner. Mr. Paist, do you know the author of the articles of the 27th and 28th of July in the *Post*?

Answer. I decline to answer that question.

Question by Mr. Page. In the *Post* of the 27th and 28th of July last, there were two articles reflecting upon the management of the Highway Committee, who wrote those articles?

Answer. I decline to answer that question.

Question by Mr. Page. At the time these articles were published in July, 1868, who were the proprietors and pub-

lishers of the paper, and the reporters attached to that establishment ?

Answer. I decline to answer.

Question by Mr. Page. When was it you met this party at Ninth and Vine ?

Answer. About the time the articles appeared in the paper or shortly afterwards. I cannot tell which.

Question. Had you ever met him before ?

Answer. I never met him before. Had often seen him in the street. He had been hauling about in that neighborhood. I have never seen him since. That is the only occasion I have had conversation with him. At the switch at Ninth and Vine. The switch was out of order. I saw him with a load of gravel. He said he was hauling gravel from one part of the City to the other, and it was a sort of humbug arrangement. He had been hauling it for the Highway Department. I understood him to say that he hauled a load of gravel where only a small quantity was required ; and then he would haul it away again. There was no other persons there that I knew.

Question by Mr. Wagner. Will you give us the name of the persons that you think you can find the card of ?

Answer. I decline to answer that question, because I would prefer seeing the party first.

Question by Mr. Page. Why do you decline answering these questions propounded to you ?

Answer. I decline answering these questions because it might injure certain parties financially.

Question. Is that the only reason you decline ?

Answer. That is all.

Question by Mr. Hanna. Have you any pecuniary interest in the *Morning Post* ?

Answer. I decline to answer that question.

Question by Mr. Hanna. Do you decline to answer these questions upon the ground that it would expose you to public odium and the reproach of your profession, or that it will criminate yourself ?

Answer. I decline to answer, because it will bring me into public odium and reproach.

ANDREW MCGIRR, *sworn*.—I live 1609 Helmutli street. I am a paver ; I have been working for the Highway Depart-

ment this thirty years; I have been working by the day for Mr. Charles A. Porter, Supervisor, for the last five years; I have not obtained any contracts of the Highway Department within the last year; I have made propositions to the Highway Department; I sent a note by Mr. Bardsley; I understood that there was an ordinance passed by Councils that no person unless he was a practical paver could get a contract; I proposed to repave the Seventh and Eighth wards at twenty-eight cents per yard; I sent that note about the month of April, by Mr. Bardsley; it was for tramwaying the streets; I sent it with Mr. Bardsley because he belonged to the Department and I was doing days work; I thought I got the contract, but I did not; after some time Mr. Bardsley told me I would get the work; I was told to go and see Mr. Bardsley and Mr. Shermer, to request them to go and see Mr. Dickinson for me to get thirty-three cents; Mr. Porter told me to do it; I did as Mr. Porter, the Supervisor, told me, but I did not get the work; I told Mr. Bardsley and Mr. Shermer what Mr. Porter told me; Mr. Bardsley did not say any thing, but Mr. Shermer told me I would be a fool if I did not take it; Mr. Porter lives 1207 Locust street; Mr. Porter told me that he had been instructed to tell me this; I think he told me that it was Mr. Horter told Mr. Porter; Mr. Porter told me that it was refused me because Mr. Porter said he was afraid that the Department would think that Mr. Porter and myself were in partnership; some of the men working there doing this kind of work were working for Mr. McGlue; I do not know what they were paid.

Question by Mr. Fox. Were you and Mr. Porter in partnership in regard to any job of any of the Departments?

Answer. No. We were not partners.

Question. How long have you known Mr. Porter?

Answer. At the time of the breaking out of the war I became intimate with him.

Question by Mr. Fox. In this recent bid to the Department was Mr. Porter to have any interest in it if you received the contract?

Answer. We had no understanding or bargain of the kind.

Question by Mr. Wagner. After you had seen Mr. Bardsley and Mr. Shermer, did you go to the Department?

Answer. I went often, but thought Mr. Bardsley was fooling me.

Question. What became of that proposition ?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. In getting a contract from the City did you ever pay any one for getting it ?

Answer. I never paid any one for getting a contract for me.

Question. Have you ever given any money to any one in the Department of the City for getting you a contract, either before the contract was made or afterwards ?

Answer. I decline to answer that question, because it would criminate me.

Question. Do you know Mr. Horter ?

I know Mr. Horter ; I had a word or two with him, but not in regard to this contract ; I never gave him any money or had any conversation in regard to giving any money.

Question. Have you made any presents to any city officials within the past year ?

Answer. I think not, but I am not certain.

Question. Have you made any presents to any of the Committee on Highways ?

Answer. I have not.

Question. When it was proposed to you to get the contract for thirty-three cents instead of twenty-eight cents, what did you think of it ?

Answer. I thought it was to put up the contract so that I could not get it.

Question. How long afterwards was it that you found you could not get the contract ?

Answer. Not long afterwards.

Question. What would have been the profit at twenty-eight cents ?

Answer. At twenty-eight cents no profit at all : I only wanted to get the work : at thirty-three cents, I would have made about fifteen cents.

Question. If you had got the contract at twenty-eight cents, what would have been the total cost of the work to the City ?

Answer. It would not have been twelve hundred dollars ; it was about twelve squares.

Question. You gave Mr. Bardsley your message ?

Answer. He told me that I would get the work at thirty-three cents.

Mr. Porter came and brought me a message that it would be raised from twenty-eight to thirty-three cents; Mr. Porter told him to tell me.

Question. When it was stated to Mr. Bardsley, what did he say?

Answer. He thought I would get the contract.

Question. And when you saw Mr. Shermer, what did he say?

Answer. He said I would be a fool if I did not take it.

Question. When did Mr. Porter give you this message?

Answer. I could not say what day, but I think it was in the month of April.

Question. How soon after you saw Mr. Porter did you take it to Mr. Bardsley?

Answer. I think it was two or three days after.

Question by Mr. Hanna. Did Mr. Bardsley know that you had made that bid of twenty-eight cents?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did Mr. Shermer know of it?

Answer. I do not know; I believe he did.

M. H. DICKINSON, *affirmed*. In April last I was called upon by the friends of Mr. McGirr, and I was requested to give him the contract for tramwaying streets. I did not know him. I inquired who he was, and they told me he was working for the Supervisor of the Seventh and Eighth wards. Mr. Porter, Supervisor of the Seventh and Eighth wards, also spoke to me in behalf of this man. I did not give a definite answer as to whether I would give him a contract or not at that time, but I suggested to some of this man's friends that spoke to me, that he might be in partnership in regard to the work. I would rather not give him the contract for that reason, and I finally decided that I would not give him the contract on that account. I do not recollect of hearing any other price named than the regular price of thirty-three cents. I supposed some one informed Mr. Porter, the Supervisor, of what I said in regard to their being in partnership. He called on me and said he was not in partnership with him and had no interest in it, and did not expect to have. I then told Mr. Porter I objected to

give it to him for fear they might suspect that he might be in partnership. I don't recollect any thing about the price; the regular price was thirty-three cents, and if it had been different I would have recollected it. I thought perhaps they might have had some interest. He was a paver, and I would not give him the contract.

Question. Is thirty-three cents an exorbitant price?

Answer. To do it right I think it is a fair price.

HIRAM HORTER, *affirmed*. I know Mr. McGirr. I never received any proposition from him to tramway streets. Mr. Bardsley waited upon me at the Highway Department in regard to paving Steadman, Arizona and Vollum streets. He told me he had a friend that he would like to have to do those streets. I told Mr. Bardsley, any thing I could do to serve his friend I would be very happy to accommodate him. He stated to me, this man would do it at a less price than the usual price the city was paying. He did not state any price. I asked him who the parties were, and he told me Mr. McGirr. I declined giving it to Mr. McGirr upon the ground that he was a good Republican, and if I employed him I would have to employ a Democrat in his place, and also that I was opposed to giving contracts to men that were paid by the city and employed by the city, and I did not know but they might be receiving pay from the city, and I did not want a person to be paid twice. The Chief agreed with me that it would be bad policy to give contracts to those who were employed by the day. I think the price McGirr offered to do it was lower than the regular price, but I do not recollect the price. I would not give a contract to any one who was employed by the city.

Question by Mr. PAGE. You say that it might lead to an abuse to give a contract to any day laborer employed by the city. Don't you consider it an abuse to hold yourself liable to accommodate members of Councils?

Answer. I do not consider it an abuse.

Question. In the dispensation of the patronage of the Department, to what extent do you consider yourself liable in giving contracts?

Answer. In giving contracts by the advice and consent of the Chief, asked for by members of Councils for their friends, whenever there could be presented a competent man and one that performs the work to the best interests of the

city at a fair price, then the contract would be given by the advice and consent of the Chief.

Question by Mr. FOX. Do you consider yourself under any obligation to give contracts to the friends of members of Councils?

Answer. No.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Do you know of any members of Councils to have any interest in any contract given out, either directly or indirectly, since you have been in the Department?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Do you know of any member of the Highway Committee being interested in or having any control of any contract given out by the Highway Department?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Did you at any time suggest to Mr. Porter that he should suggest to Mr. McGirr that he should change his bid from twenty-eight cents to thirty-three cents?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Did you and Mr. Porter have any conversation in reference to Mr. McGirr's proposal to change his bid from twenty-eight to thirty-three cents?

Answer. No, sir.

Question by Mr. HANNA. Do you know of any money to have been paid to any one connected with the Department of Highways, to obtain either approval of bills or getting of warrants?

Answer. No, sir.

Question by Mr. DUFFY. Why were you applied to by Mr. Porter, or Mr. McGirr, or Mr. Bardsley?

Answer. It is in my district.

Question. Have you any knowledge of gravel being taken to one place, then loaded and taken to another?

Answer. I have not.

GEORGE J. SMITH, *sworn*.—I laid a culvert on Melon street. I had conversation with Mr. Mulligan. I told him nothing about the culvert. He was all the time complaining about a lien filed. He said they were a parcel of thieves down at the Department. They told me to go ahead with the culvert. I never told him it cost me fifteen dollars to get my money. I told him it cost me fifteen or twenty dollars loss

of time, in running down to the Department to get my money. I was the principal contractor for building a culvert on Melon street. I don't know what the city owed me at the completion of the contract; my securities attended to that. I never paid the Commissioner of Highways for getting my money. I never paid any thing to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. I never paid any thing to the City Solicitor except one dollar. I never told Mr. Mulligan that I gave to any of the departments fifteen dollars. Messrs. Widdis and Evans were my securities. I was to divide with Evans and Widdis. Mr. Evans made out the bill when the work was done. I gave Mr. Evans authority to do all. Before I got the contract I never offered to any one of the Highway Department or members of Councils any thing to get me the contract. After I got the contract I did not offer any thing. If anybody knows any thing, it is Mr. Evans. Mr. Evans' place of business is at the corner of Broad and Spring Garden streets.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Did you pay any thing to the Highway Department, or Committee of Highways, or any member of Councils, before the bills were passed?

Answer. I did not.

WILLIAM A. MCKINLY, *sworn*.—I have been employed by the city. My business is carting. I had the furnishing of gravel for the Twentieth Ward. I furnished gravel at thirty-five cents per load. My bills some months were over one hundred dollars. I never had any difficulty of having my bills passed. The bank that the gravel was taken from was known by Mr. Miller and the Department. I had a small percentage. I think I obtained the contract myself. I spoke to Mr. Miller to get me the job. I believe I spoke to Mr. Mareer to intercede for me. Mr. Work and the Chief gave me the contract. My profit was ten cents per load. I did not compensate any one to get the contract for me. I paid no one to get my bills passed. I paid him who had the bank twenty-five cents per load. The ten cents was my own profit. I furnished the horses and carts, and carted the gravel. I had two carts, and they paid me for the use of them. I had a cart and driver for carrying the gravel. The profit I had in the gravel was between the owner and myself. Thirty-five cents was the market price for a load.

In delivering these loads, sometimes I kept the account and sometimes the supervisor.

Question. Did you or those you employed, ever take a load to one place and then take it up and haul it to another place?

Answer. No, sir.

MR. PAIST, *re-examined*.

Question by Mr. PAGE. You were directed to bring the copies of the *Post* and the address of the party, that has been referred to; have you brought them?

Answer. I have got the card of the person, but not copies of the *Post*. The name on the card is Charles Evans, of the firm of Widdis and Evans, Broad and Spring Garden streets. The card was left a few days after the article in the *Post* appeared. The articles I think were written before the card was left. I think I was standing behind the counter in the office when Mr. Evans called. I did not hear any thing he said. I do not know any thing of the truth charged in the articles in the *Post*, of my own knowledge. I do not know of any foundation for those articles in the papers except from hearsay. I cannot remember the names of any persons, who have spoken of the abuses of the Highway Department.

JOHN D. STOCKTON, *affirmed*.—I am the editor of the *Morning Post*. I do not know of any foundation for the articles of my own personal knowledge that appeared in the *Morning Post* of the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth July, last. I have none of the articles in my possession. I suppose they are in the possession of the *Post* company. I did not write the articles. I do not know who wrote them. I was not in the city when they were written. I decline to answer who were the proprietors of the paper at the time the articles appeared in the *Post*. I decline to answer because it might interfere with my private business. The answer might subject me to one of the two reasons that excuse a witness from not answering. Mr. John Carson is attached to the office. I only know of the truth of the article from hearsay. Carson lives somewhere up town. I have never been to his house.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *sworn*.—My position is a member of the Highway Committee. There are two sub-committees in the Highway Committee this year. One on bridges and one on repairing culverts. There is another on paving. There is one on bills. They are alternated every month. Three members set a month, then the next three and so on. The duty of the Committee is to examine all bills, and report to the general Committee the excessive ones or otherwise incorrect. We have a list or schedule, and it is the duty of the sub-committee, after the schedule has been signed by the Commissioners, to sign it themselves, and then the other members of the Committee sign it. It is in the power of the sub-committee to retard the payment of a bill. And so it is of any individual member of the Committee. If a member objects, that stops it till the matter is inquired into.

Question. Have you ever known, since you have been attached to the Committee, when a bill has been objected to, and then the member objecting receiving something and allowing the bill to pass?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Did you, at any time, suggest to a man by the name of McGirr that twenty-five cents was too little and request him to offer thirty-three cents?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Will you give your version of Mr. McGirr's statement?

Answer. The statement of Mr. McGirr is in the main correct. I always regarded him a very honest man. I have long been convinced that thirty-three cents was too much to pay for repaving. Mr. McGirr called on me last spring and asked if he could not have some work. I told him he could if he could do it as good and as cheap as any other person. He said he could do it cheaper; and would agree to tramway the streets then required for twenty-eight cents. I told him to put that proposition in writing and send it to me; which he did; and I in time submitted it to the Department, and requested that they should give him some work, which they promised to do, at twenty-eight cents. After some little time I received another letter from him setting forth that he had made a mistake, and that the work would not pay at less than thirty-three cents; which I also submitted; that is the letter. The tramwaying of four small

streets had been promised to him, and I was informed the contract was being prepared. About this time the Chief Commissioner stated to me, that owing to Mr. McGirr being in the employ of the City as a paver, he hardly thought it would be proper to give him any contracts. In which view I entirely concurred, and so informed Mr. McGirr. I further stated to him that he could still have this work or a part of it, provided he would resign his position. The idea had never occurred to me before till suggested by the Chief. This he said he would do. But he procrastinated the doing of it till past the middle of the year. Then I advised him not to resign as he could not get much of any work for the balance of the year. That is about all, as far as I can remember at this moment. He is still in the employ of the City, and is a very honest man. He stated that at twenty-eight cents for repaving there was a large profit. We have a fixed price for repaving, which is thirty-three cents. The Department have exclusive control of all of the work of the Department. The Committee is simply advisory; they may request, but not instruct. They instruct now in some instances. The price of thirty-three cents was fixed many years ago. Repairing and repaving of the streets and tramwaying of streets is the kind of work done. Mr. McGirr told me that there was a large profit at twenty-eight cents; and that is my opinion too. It is my impression, if the Department were to invite proposals for doing the work they would get it done at much less than what they are paying. It is now done by contract.

CHARLES A. PORTER, *sworn*.—I am Supervisor of the Seventh and Eighth Wards. I believe Mr. McGirr saw Mr. Bardsley, to request him to get him some work. He did this before he saw me. In the Department they told me Mr. McGirr's proposition was in the Department to do the work. Mr. Horter told me that he could not see how Mr. McGirr could do it for less than thirty-three cents per yard, and that he had better see Mr. Bardsley again about it. I saw Mr. McGirr in reference to it, and requested him to see Mr. Bardsley. That was all the conversation I had with Mr. Horter in reference to it. I afterwards spoke to the Chief about McGirr having work, and he said he did not think any one connected with the Highway Department should

have any work. The Chief told me I had better not have any thing to do with it, because they might think he was in partnership with me. I do not know of any case of the kind of persons being on the pay-roll and not doing the work. I never knew of persons hauling gravel from one place to the other, and then taken up and hauling it somewhere else. Each paving gang has one cart at so much a day. The work Mr. McGirr proposed to do was to tramway streets, and in putting in his estimate he forgot to calculate the putting in the string stone. I never told Mr. McGirr to change his bid, and never carried a message to that effect from Mr. Horter.

E. S. McGLUE, *sworn*.—I reside No. 140 Diamond street. My business is paving, grading, culverting, street cleaning, &c. The last contract with the City was culverting. I have contracts for street paving this year; some were for tramwaying, &c., some paving streets fifty feet wide. I cannot tell how many contracts I have had this year. I have had ten or twelve. I do not know what these contracts may have yielded me in the aggregate. No one is associated with me in these contracts. I had one, but sold out my interest. All contracts, except contracts for street cleaning and culverting, I got from the Department. I have charged for repaving, repairing and tramwaying thirty-three cents. That is as low as it can be done, and pay five or six cents for getting warrants cashed. I charged it because it is worth that much cash. In endeavoring to procure these contracts from the Department, I have never promised or gave any thing to any one to procure me the contract, in no instance. I have not, after the job was obtained, given any member of the Committee on Highways or the Highway Department or member of Councils any compensation for getting me the contract. I have not, after my bills were passed, given any one any thing to pass my bills, but received all the money myself, every dollar of it. After I have received my bill, I have never applied any of it to reward any member of the Committee or member of the Highway Department for getting my bill passed. I do not know of any persons who have done it. I have never authorized it to be paid by any one else for me. I have never been asked to allow a compensation to pass my bill when it was delayed. I never had

but one bill delayed. I have never used the men on the payroll of the City under the Supervisor in my business. I have worked for the Department since 1859. The first work I done was for Mr. Shantz. I have had a knowledge of the price of paving since then. The price has always been thirty-three cents per yard. Then the price of labor was one dollar. The price paid now is two dollars and twenty-five cents. At twenty-eight cents there is no money in tramwaying. It is worth thirty-three cents. I cannot work less than five on a street. I pay for a paver three dollars per day; rammer, two dollars and fifty cents; other men, one dollar and seventy-five cents. A day's work is about sixty or seventy yards when the whole street is torn up. That is when the street is barred up. I have had some men who could ram a hundred yards per day; but that was on new work. We have to pay two cents per yard for surveying. I have had repaving done at fifteen cents per yard; actual labor. I have heard of it being done for ten cents per yard. I have heard of the labor of repairing done at fifteen cents, and other persons finding the materials.

Question. In repaving and repairing of streets, is there not a large surplus of stones?

Answer. A very large quantity.

Question. What becomes of the surplus stones?

Answer. I always haul them to the City yards.

Question. In repaving and repairing do you not sometimes use these stones?

Answer. The surplus I send to the City yards. If the stones are worth nothing I leave them lay there.

December 8th, 1863.

JOHN A. SHERMER, *sworn*.—I am not a member of the Highway Committee. Mr. McGirr may have had some conversation with me in relation to contracts with the Highway Department, but what it was I cannot remember. I think Mr. McGirr a very truthful man, and if he said that I advised him to take thirty-three cents, I may have said it.

JOSEPH EVANS, *sworn*.—I reside at the Falls of Schuylkill. I am carrying on contracting. I do not know of abuses in the Highway Department. I left a card at the

office of the *Morning Post*. When I left it, I showed an affidavit that was taken before an alderman. It was an affidavit taken at the Falls of Schuylkill by a person. It was an afternoon that a political squabble was going on at the Falls. A person of my political party made certain remarks, and they said he dare not swear to it. I told him he was foolish to swear. I took him in the bar-room, and on the counter of the bar-room he dictated to me as to what I should write down. He seemed intoxicated at the time. We met the alderman at the door, and he swore to it before the alderman. I carried it in my pocket, and I met one day a person who was talking about the article in the *Post*. I pulled the affidavit from my pocket, and said, "This would be a nice little thing for the *Post*." I then called at the *Post*, showed them the affidavit, and they desired to have it. I told them they could not have it, but I would leave my card, and if they wanted a copy of it they would know where to find me. I left my card. I gave the affidavit to a party, and I do not know where it is now.

Question. What was the name of the party to that affidavit?

Answer. Jonathan C. Reed, Falls of Schuylkill. He is a stone mason. I do not know whether he was ever a contractor with the city. I do not know whether he has delivered stone to the city. He is contractor for building in the neighborhood. The only object I had in leaving the card at the *Post* was, that they might get a copy of it. I showed it to them at the request of other parties.

Question. Do you know the contents of that affidavit?

Answer. I cannot tell the exact contents of that paper.

Question. Can you give us any portion of the contents of the paper?

Answer. The contents, or a portion of it, was this: Some person asked him what he could do a certain piece of work for. It was repairing a bridge or culvert. Wm. Thomas, the Supervisor of Twenty-eighth Ward, asked him to make an estimate. He gave an estimate for it, and Mr. Thomas asked him, after he made the estimate, what he could give on it. He told Mr. Thomas he could give \$25. Mr. Thomas told him that he (Mr. Thomas) could do better than that, as he had to give one-half of it to the one who had charge of his district. Mr. Reed swore in his affidavit

that if he had known he had to pay so much, he could have made a higher estimate. I gave the affidavit to Hiram Miller. He received it previous to the appointment of supervisors. This job of work was not done that he had made the affidavit about. Some one teased this man by saying that \$800 too much was paid for it. Mr. Thomas lives somewhere in the Twenty-eighth Ward. He resides No. 2852 Germantown road. It was taken to the *Post* for the purpose of whipping Mr. Thomas for supervisor. This affidavit was made before Alderman Wolley. Reed's son was a candidate for supervisor. I know Mr. George J. Smith. I was security for the contract for culverts. I never paid a dollar to any of the departments for any thing they did for me. They always treated me as a gentleman. When we got the contract, the Chief Commissioner referred me to Mr. Green. Mr. Green sent me to Chief Engineer for specifications. Mr. Smith was the contractor for the work. Some persons objected to us because we were not practical workmen. I have received the warrant for the inlet and intersections on Melon street. I received them by an order from Mr. Smith. The order is in the Highway Department.

Question. Did you have any difficulty in getting any bills passed by the Highway Committee?

Answer. I never had any difficulty in getting any bills passed. I never gave any money, present, gift or gratuity to any of the Highway Committee to have the bills passed. I don't think Mr. Smith ever paid any thing; if he had, he would have told me of it.

Question. To whom did you exhibit the affidavit at the *Post*?

Answer. I do not know. I could not tell the man if I saw him. The man was a short man, with a full face.

Question. Was the contract given to the lowest bidder?

Answer. Yes, sir.

WILLIAM A. MCKINLY, *re-affirmed*.

Question. How were your bills made out against the Department?

Answer. The bills were made out to the City. The bills were made out to the Supervisors. There were two Supervisors, Mr. Miskey and Mr. Myers. I kept memorandum of

the number of loads, and he kept the bills. Part of the time the Supervisor gave me tickets to show the number of loads. Part of the time he had no tickets. I presented my bill to Supervisor monthly for payment. I was paid by a warrant. In every instance I received a warrant for pay for gravel. I think there were two instances a year ago, I received money instead of a warrant. I got the money once, it was left at the house for me, and another time Mr. Miskey got it. It was the first work I did for the Highway Department. I did not know any other way of getting the money. This was the first work I did. I did not authorize any person to get the warrant and draw the money for me. On these two occasions I did not sign any pay roll. In October, 1867, eight days at three and a half per day. On another occasion some seventeen or eighteen days. It includes a horse and cart at three and a half per day. I was always employed by the Supervisor of the particular district. I think I hauled some gravel to Third and Pine from the Twentieth Ward. I could not tell what it was used for. I did not go with the cart. It was done by the direction of the Supervisor.

Question. Do you know of any material being hauled out of the district by order of the Supervisor?

Answer. Some was hauled on Chestnut street, last June or July.

Question. Were you ever employed by a Mr. McGlue to haul paving stones from off Delaware avenue?

Answer. Yes, sir. I took two carts to haul them with, and two men. I was engaged there two full days and part of two other days. I hauled the stones to the City yards. I hauled them to Front and Master, and Front and Noble, and Buttonwood street above Thirteenth. I think I did it in the latter part of October. There were other carts, men and horses, employed in hauling away the stones. The stones the other carts took away, some were hauled to the same yards where I hauled them. I cannot say that all the stones were hauled to the City yards. I cannot positively answer that the stones were taken to other yards than the City yards. On two occasions when I went there, there were other teams loading stones. I saw Mr. Johnson there, and he told me he stopped them from hauling stones as he did not know where they were going to. I understood that Mr. McGlue was one of the contractors, also Mr. Johnson and Mr. Holgate.

John Freyburg and John Boyd were employed by me. Boyd lives 1902 or 4 Montgomery avenue. He still works for me. I have no knowledge only from what Mr. Boyd said about using gravel or stones for paving over gas pipes. Mr. Miskey has given me orders to send gravel out of my district. I have hauled paving stones at the request of the Supervisor. I have hauled or my carts hauled some building stone, and dumped them close by my stable, from along side of the Rolling Mill, Fountain Green. I do not know whose stones they were. Mr. Miskey intended to use the stones for building. It was not used for building, because he did not get the lot he expected to get. The lot was ten or more squares from my stable. I dumped by my stable because he was not ready to use it. He had not got the lot. The stones were worth ten or twelve dollars. There were other carts besides mine engaged in hauling the stone. I was in the employ of the City, when I was hauling this stone, and I got no other pay. I think I had conversation with this Supervisor in regard to repaving road leading to Engle & Wolf's Farm. He told me he repaved the road, and they ought to give him fifty dollars for it. I understood from what he said that he had used the material belonging to the City for repaving the road. The road runs in from Washington Lane to Engle & Wolf's Farm. I do not know whether it is a public or private road. This road runs in from Washington Lane.

I have two carts. I do not go all the time with them, but I have the orders to do certain hauling, and they go out and return at night. My two carts attended to the paving gang. They started out and worked the whole day. I think the stone was given to Mr. Miskey. They were not the City stone. I expected to get pay from McGlue for hauling stone from Delaware avenue. I have not settled with him. They were not on the pay rolls at the time. In 1867, when I received money, I do not know how others were paid. I had an order when I sent gravel to Pine street from the Supervisor. I think the gravel was used for paving, but cannot tell what kind of paving, as I did not see it.

Question. Have you ever seen the Supervisor with his men when they were paving over gas pipes?

Answer. In the month of last October I saw the Super-

visor paving where a lamp post had been put in. I saw Mr. Miskey's men there. It was on the west end of Girard College. I think the lamp post opposite Girard College. It was put in by the Supervisor's men. On one occasion gravel was ordered to be taken from place to place on Chestnut street. I do not think it was used for the Highway Department, because it was out of the Supervisor's district. That is the only reason. Because it was out of his district. I think on one occasion my men said gravel was left on Chestnut street opposite a lamp post.

On one occasion the supervisor asked me, if he would put on three carts, what would I pay him. I told him I would give him a dollar a day. It was in July. When the carts were discharged I had no row on my side. I have given Mr. Miskey money. Some time in June I gave him fifteen dollars.

Question. What did you give Mr. Miskey fifteen dollars for?

Answer. I decline answering that question; I think I can answer it. It was in a little job in removing ashes. I had contract for removing ashes, and I gave him fifteen dollars to allow me to do it. That is the only time I gave him any. I never gave any person in the Highway Department or Committee, or Clerks, money. The only money I gave was at that time to Mr. Miskey.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, *sworn*.—I am a contractor. I have had several contracts from the Highway Department. The last contract was for a culvert. In presenting my bills to the Highway Department, one time I had difficulty in getting my money. It was in June last; about the first. The bill was approved of, till it had been presented to the Committee. Every thing that had been suggested in the prosecution of the work had been complied with, and unexpectedly I ascertained that the bill had been cast out. During the progress of the work, the sub-committee was frequently around visiting work. The sub-committee was Miller, Barlow and Ray. I could not understand why the bill was thrown out, but I had been several times informed that there was a strong effort being made to cut me off from doing any work in the Highway Department; and that I had better be very careful that there should be no cause for complaint, whereby I

should have any difficulty with my bills or in any other way. As soon as I ascertained that my bill had been thrown out, and having had my work examined by practical pavers of twenty and thirty years standing, so that I might call upon them as witness in case of necessity, I was determined to at once go where I mistrusted some opposition may have arisen, and ascertain what was the cause of it. I accordingly early in the following morning, waited upon Mr. Ray at his residence and asked him why my bill was thrown out and others of a like character were passed. He said objection had been made to my bill, but did not give the specific cause of objection. I said that I did not think it was right nor did I want to be made the subject of persecution to advance the interest of any man whether in or out of Councils, and rather than be subject to such annoyances and trouble as I had been by the ridiculous interruptions of my work and annoyances in other ways, I would prefer, and have made up my mind, to give a consideration to avoid such annoyances. I had still further conversation with him which appeared to be of a satisfactory character, and my bill was paid by a warrant that day. The warrant was between two and four hundred dollars. The further conversation was that I offered to give five per cent. off the face of the bills, if I had no further trouble.

Question. Have you paid Mr. Ray any money under those circumstances?

Answer. I decline to answer on the ground of criminating myself. The bill I presented was a conscientious and fair bill.

Question. Did you ever give any member of the Highway Department, or Survey Department, any money for passing your bill?

Answer. No, sir; I have paid nothing but the legal charges.

Question. What was the difference between what you received from the city, and what was actually paid you?

Answer. About eighty dollars. I have rendered bills since; but I have never had any trouble with my bills since. Once I met Mr. Ray, and I asked him to take a walk with me in the neighborhood. I found he was out of humor, and I asked him to take dinner with me. He said he heard that I was giving fifteen per cent. for getting contracts, and as he was a friend of mine, he ought to be considered. He said that

others were receiving ten per cent. from me. I told him I was not doing it, and I could not do it. I could not afford to do it. I have found since I would not pay ten per cent., that I am getting very few contracts from the Department. This contract I had was a contract for repairing, and not a contract by advertisement to the lowest bidder.

December 10th, 1868.

THOMAS A. BARLOW, *sworn*.—I was a member of sub-committee referred to by Mr. Miller in his evidence. The duty of that committee was to see what streets needed repairing, and examine them after they were done. As a member of that committee, I visited once or twice during the year. The first visit was about May, in the northwestern part of the city, and then came east. The second, Miller and I went to visit some streets. On the first visit Messrs. Ray, Miller, Work and myself went together. After visiting paved streets where they were working we came down to where Mr. S. A. Miller was at work. We came upon the work. We considered that we were all competent judges of work when the work was completed and the work progressing. We had no hesitancy of condemning all that he was doing and all that he had done. We spoke to Mr. Miller's foreman as to the work and the manner in which he was doing it. We had a dispute with him about it. He was very impudent, and we left. For the manner in which that street was done the committee agreed not to report the bill. It was in May. The committee, from that out, never visited it again. I had my own reason for it, and that I will state. I saw that it would be for the committee difficult, and that the Commissioners of Highways were fully competent, and it was their duty to attend to that business, and as I was chairman of the sub-committee, I made up my mind never to call it together again, and never did. That is all I know of Mr. Miller or any of his transactions. The committee was appointed for the whole year.

Question. Have you any recollection of what conclusion the committee came to in relation to that street?

Answer. My understanding was, that he was to put it in a proper condition. After that time Mr. Miller spoke to me about the bills being objected to. He asked how it was, and

I told him it was on account of the work being so badly done. He said he would reduce the centre of the street where it had been so high, and that he had spoken to his foreman about his impudence, and that he would discharge him. I told him to do his work right and he would have no difficulty. He thanked me. The sub-standing committee consisted of Messrs. Ray, Barlow and Miller. I never visited Diamond street more than once as a committee. I do not recollect how long after the work was done that the bill was presented. That bill was not presented to this committee for its approval. This committee has no check on the bill unless they influence the Commissioners. This work is done by the yard, and measured by the surveyor, and if approved by the Commissioners they are paid. This bill never came before the committee on its merits. The only authority for paying is when it is on the pay-roll and Commissioners certify to its correctness. I do not know that there was any interference in having the bill paid. I have no knowledge when Mr. Miller got his money. There is a way of preventing the approval of bills by the members of the Highway Committee going to the Commissioners and objecting to the bills.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time by yourself, or either directly or indirectly by others for you, received pay, compensation, or commission, gratuity, presents, reward, pay, or money, for securing or endeavoring to secure a contract or job from, or for any person or persons whatsoever, or for having been instrumental in securing such contract or job, after the same had been agreed to by the said Department, or for having withdrawn your opposition to any contractor's or workman's bill against the city or said Department, or for aiding in procuring the approval and payment of the same, or as a percentage upon the amount paid the contractors or jobbers, either before or after his bill or claim was passed by the Highway Committee?

Answer. I have not, sir, and never knew a man that did.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time rendered services in the procurement of any contract with, or the passing of any bill against the city for which you have been paid, or have received any consideration in money or otherwise?

Answer. No, sir.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you been directly or indirectly interested in any job or contract in the Highway Department, or realized money or any other advantage therefrom?

Answer. No, sir.

HIRAM MILLER, *affirmed*.—I have no affidavit made by Mr. J. C. Reed in my possession at present. I think I left it with Mr. McMichael. I left it during the week the Supervisors were returned. I saw the contents of the affidavit. I think the affidavit set forth that Mr. Reed had desired to enter into a contract to repair bridge and culvert. That he was asked after he had give in his estimate, by Mr. Thomas, how much he could give for the job; he told him that he could not afford to give more than \$25. I think his affidavit set forth that that was not enough, he must give more; and afterwards the contract was awarded to another at a much higher price. I think it was sworn to by Mr. Reed. I cannot say that I am familiar with the working of the Highway Department. I was on the Committee two years, and Chairman one year. Mr. Ray was on the Highway Committee when I was acting as chairman, and I had every confidence in him and in his ability and integrity; every thing that I saw when he was on the Committee was every thing that could be desired. Mr. S. A. Miller was a contractor while I was on the Committee, and his work was not done as I thought it should have been done. While I could not approve of some work that was done, yet when the bills were signed by the Commissioners and Supervisors I could not object. He was not the only person who did his work improperly. It would be considered proper to object to the bills by the Committee. If objections were made by the Committee they were referred to a special committee, and if they reported favorably the bill was passed. The schedule of the bills must be signed by a majority of the Committee or the Controller would not countersign the warrant. There is no record kept of the bills by the Committee. If a bill is objected to, a special note of it is made at the time, and if referred to Committee crossed off. The Commissioner of Highways is present at the meetings, and if a bill is stricken off and returned by the Committee favorable it is placed upon the next schedule. I have never known any objections made to the passage of bills for the

purpose of getting a percentage. I have never known any abuses in the Department among the Chief or his assistants.

SAMUEL MILLER, *sworn*.—I am a member of the Highway Committee. I remember the meeting of the special committee on paving. I have knowledge of the street paved by Mr. Miller. I think the street was Diamond street. There were objections made to that street. I made them myself. The first objection was that the stones were not laid right. I saw Mr. Barlow or Mr. Ray pull out the stones after they had received the second ramming. Mr. Miller's foreman did not treat the Committee kindly. I think it was the meanest piece of paving I ever saw. Mr. Miller discharged his foreman for his impudence. I have recollection of bill being objected to by the Committee; it was the bill for this particular paving. I think it was in the latter end of May. I objected to his bill till he would ram it over; it was in such a bad condition. When I went up the second time I objected to it. I told Mr. Miller if he would give his street another ramming his bill would be passed. I have paved fifteen miles of street in my time. I have been a paver since 1847. I don't know that Mr. Ray is interested in any contract, or has received any compensation from any contractor. I made my objections to the bill when it came up on the schedule. I think I objected it off, but not certain. I am not certain that no one else did. The bill was over \$300. I think it was the first job that Mr. Miller had of paving from the Department. When I objected it off, the bill remained off two weeks. We had no stated time for the sub-committee to meet. The stated meetings of the Highway Committee were every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bill did not come up again on the schedule; the conditions were that he was to ram the street over, that was the third ramming. I went up there and saw that he had rammed the street over. I never saw the bill after it was taken from the schedule. I don't know that his bill is paid yet. Mr. Work was with me when we went to see if the work had been rammed over. It is not our practice when objected to, to refer it to a committee always; sometimes it is left to one member. The practice is for bills to come back and be placed on the schedule.

Question. Are bills passed conditionally and placed on the schedule?

Answer. Yes; if a sub-committee reports bills all right that have been stricken off, they are placed on the schedule.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time by yourself, or either directly or indirectly by others for you, received pay, compensation, or commission, gratuity, presents, reward, pay, or money, for securing or endeavoring to secure a contract or job from, or for any person or persons whatsoever, or for having been instrumental in securing such contract or job, after the same had been agreed to by the said Department, or for having withdrawn your opposition to any contractor's or workman's bill against the City or said Department, or for aiding in procuring the approval and payment of the same, or as a percentage upon the amount paid the contractors or jobbers, either before or after his bill or claim was passed by the Highway Committee?

Answer. I have not.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time rendered services in the procurement of any contract with, or the passing of any bill against the City for which you have been paid, or have received any consideration in money or otherwise?

Answer. I have not.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you been directly or indirectly interested in any job or contract in the Highway Department, or realized money or any other advantage therefrom?

Answer. No, sir.

A. J. McCLEARY, *sworn*.—I am connected with the *Morning Post*. I am a reporter for the *Post*. I recollect two articles attacking the Highway Committee in the *Post*.

Question. Do you know who was the author of those articles?

Answer. I decline answering, because it would bring me into public odium and reproach.

Question. Will you give us the author of those articles?

Answer. I decline, as it will bring me into odium and reproach.

Question. Do you know John Carson?

Answer. I know him; he is now publisher of the *Post*. He was not connected with the paper in July last.

Question. Did Mr. Carson write for the *Post* in July last?

Answer. I decline to answer, because it will bring me into odium and reproach.

Question. Did Mr. Carson write the articles published in July last reflecting on the Highway Committee?

Answer. I decline answering, on account of bringing me into odium and reproach.

Question. Did you write the articles?

Answer. I decline to answer, on account of bringing me into odium and reproach.

Question. Are you familiar with the articles?

Answer. I have an indistinct knowledge.

Question. Have you the information from your own knowledge?

Answer. Only from general rumor.

Question. Who are connected with the *Post* besides Mr. Paist, Mr. Stockton, Mr. Carson, and yourself?

Answer. Only George W. Allen.

Question. Was anybody else connected with the *Post* besides those mentioned?

Answer. Yes, sir; Mr. McClintock.

Question. Do you think anybody connected with the *Post* knows more than yourself?

Answer. It is impossible for me to say.

Question. Do you know any thing of your own knowledge, damaging to Mr. Ray as Chairman of the Highway Committee?

Answer. I do not know any thing of my personal knowledge.

JAMES HOLGATE, *sworn*.—I reside 2413 Frankford road. I am a contractor for paving principally. I never had any difficulty in getting my bills passed by the Highway Committee. I am in all branches of paving.

Question. Do you know of any instances when cobble stones have been hauled to other places than the city yards?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Have you ever paid any member of the Highway Department or Committee any money for contracts?

Answer. I have not.

Question. Do you know of your own knowledge any person who has?

Answer. I do not.

Question by Mr. Page. Are you a contractor for the gas Department?

Answer. I do the entire paving over the gas pipes. I have had the contract for four years.

Question. Do you know of any time when the carts, gravel or materials belonging to the City have been used for paving over gas pipes?

Answer. I do not. Mr. Miskey, Supervisor, told me he had sent three loads of gravel on Chestnut street while I was away from home. Mr. Miskey is no relation of mine. He is a friend only. I don't know when it has occurred in other instances. Some supervisors down in the lower part of the City, when gas had been put in, have requested me to furnish carts.

Question. Were you one of the contractors for repaving Delaware avenue with Belgian pavement?

Answer. I was. Mr. Johnson, McGlue and myself first, then we bought Mr. McGlue out. The arrangement was, Mr. McGlue, Mr. Johnson and myself, to put three carts on apiece. We got ahead so that we could go on with the paving by taking up the old paving. We ran that way for a few days, and then took one cart off. The stone that was taken from this street was deposited most of it at Noble street, Master street, and Buttonwood street, all City yards. I stopped Mr. McKinley from hauling them. He had an order from the Chief Commissioner. I made an enemy of him till this day. He hauled some of the stones to Chestnut street. We did not get the blocks immediately, and we then set the curb. I hauled some of the stone to repair Amber street. The City got all the stones. I have no reason to suppose that any of the surplus stone went anywhere than to the City yards or for City purposes. The names of the carters were, Joseph Parker, who lives down town somewhere. I am not in partnership with any of the Highway Department. Mr. S. A. Miller is a neighbor of mine, living in the same ward. Mr. Miller came for work, and he was opposed to Mr. Johnson doing any work in the Nineteenth Ward, because he lived in the Eighteenth Ward. He said we could fix this thing. I said, What do you mean? He said, by paying a percentage he and myself could get all the work up our way. This was in May some time. I told him I would have nothing to do with it.

Question. Do you know of any parties who have paid the Commissioners for work ?

Answer. I do not. I can say this of Mr. Miller, that he is always complaining, and I sometimes thought there was something the matter with him.

Mr. BARDSLEY, *re-examined*.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time by yourself, or either directly or indirectly by others for you, received pay, compensation, or commission, gratuity, presents, reward, pay, or money, for securing or endeavoring to secure a contract or job from, or for any person or persons whatsoever, or for having been instrumental in securing such contract or job, after the same had been agreed to by the said Department, or for having withdrawn your opposition to any contractor's or workman's bill against the City or said Department, or for aiding in procuring the approval and payment of the same, or as a percentage upon the amount paid the contractors or jobbers, either before or after his bill or claim was passed by the Highway Committee ?

Answer. I have not.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time rendered services in the procurement of any contract with, or the passing of any bill against the City for which you have been paid, or have received any consideration in money or otherwise ?

Answer. I have not.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you been directly or indirectly interested in any job or contract in the Highway Department, or realized money or any other advantage therefrom ?

Answer. No, sir.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, *sworn*.—I live at 1312 Marlborough street. I am a contractor. I have contracts of paving—all branches. I never had any trouble of having my bills passed. My work mostly is given out by contract to the highest bidder. I have never divided any profits with any of the officials of the Highway Department, or of the Highway Committee, or members of Councils, or otherwise. I do not know of any parties that have done so. I do not know of any of the materials being used in any other way than for

the City's benefit. I have had no conversations about paying any thing with any of the Committee on Highways, except that matter of Mr. S. A. Miller's. He came to me about the first of June. He said that it was an outrage that Holgate should have both the Highway work and gas, and that if we could fix Mr. Ray and Mr. Work, we could get him out, and that the way this committee was following us up, we had better not have any work. He thought it very hard that Mr. Ray should not work for him when he had been in conventions for Mr. Ray.

Question. Have you any idea what Mr. Miller meant by following up?

Answer. He meant that they would be followed up too closely by the Committee on Highways. I had only one cart, and McGlue five, and McKinly two carts. The man that was driving my cart was named Clark.

Question. Have you any reason to believe that any of the stones from Delaware avenue were used for any other purpose than City purposes?

Answer. I have not. I think the Chief would have a knowledge of it. Mr. Holgate had a foreman there. Noble street was filled up with the stone first. McGlue's teams would haul to Buttonwood street, and Mr. Holgate's to Master street.

Question. Did you always get the full amount of your warrant without paying any commissions or making presents to the Highway Department, or any members of the Committee or members of Councils?

Answer. Always—except the discount on warrants.

Question. Were you in partnership with any of the Highway Department, or Committee on Highways in your contracts?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Were you ever in partnership with Mr. Ray in any of your contracts with Highway Department?

Answer. No, sir.

December 15th, 1868.

GEO. W. ALLEN, *sworn*.—I reside 862 North Sixth street. I am news editor of *Morning Post*. I was connected with *Post* in July last. I recollect two articles reflecting on High-

way Department. I do not know who wrote those articles. I have a general impression of those articles. *I have no knowledge of truth or falsity of the matters contained in those articles.* They appeared as editorials. Mr. John D. Stockton was the manager of that department. When Mr. Stockton is absent he assigns a person to take his place. Myself, Mr. Chas. McClintock, Mr. Jos. H. Paist, Mr. Alex. J. McCleary are the only persons connected with the paper besides Mr. Stockton. Mr. Carson is not connected with the paper. I do not know who is the author of those articles.

Mr. JOHN N. CARSON, *affirmed*.—I reside No. 103 Norris street. *I am connected with Morning Post as publisher.* I was not connected with *Morning Post* in July last. *I remember the articles in Post of July last reflecting on Highway Committee.*

Question. *Do you know the author of those articles?*

Answer. *I decline to answer, because it might subject me to public odium, regarding it as unprofessional to divulge the authorship of those articles.*

Question. *Did you write those articles?*

Answer. *I decline to answer upon the same grounds.*

I know all the persons who were connected with *Post* last July. They were John D. Stockton, managing editor, Geo. W. Allen, Joseph H. Paist and A. J. McCleary. I recollected the charges made in those articles. *I do not know of truth or falsity of those articles from personal knowledge.* I could not tell particularly who gave the knowledge. One article spoke of affidavit implicating a member of committee. Evans had the affidavit. Mr. Evans said he had the affidavit; had been subpoenaed, and was willing to make the affidavit again. He told it in my presence and Mr. Paist's. It was the morning immediately following the day he had been subpoenaed. Newspaper men are not supposed to know the truth or falsity of charges.

I do not know any thing of my own personal knowledge of the truth of charges preferred in two articles in Post. I do not think that any person connected with Post know of any thing. I do not know of any person who informed us of the matter published. It might be an act of injustice to name any one who furnished me information.

Mr. Evans' evidence before Committee read to witness, who stated that that was not the case Mr. Evans had related to him. The case I speak of was the case of repairing Lamb Tavern road. Mr. Evans furnished spalls, for which his bill was between \$300 and \$400. He recovered his bill through a third party, whom he subsequently learned received over \$1,200 from the city for same job; but Evans told Mr. Thos. Summers before the articles appeared. Mr. Summers told me this circumstance the day after the article appeared. He is in McCallum, Creese & Sloan's store. This Mr. Evans said. I do not know any thing of this transaction, only what I heard. This is the only case I can tell you of. I do not know of any way you can find the writer of those articles.

Mr. SMITH, *re-examined*.—Mr. Evans told me of this matter on 27th day of July. I do not know how long before 27th day of July Mr. Summers told this. Mr. Miller, of Nineteenth Ward, did not give any information previously to these articles. I have heard Mr. Miller speak in general terms of this Department.

Mr. S. A. MILLER, *re-examined*.—I know Mr. Carson. I gave information only casually on the street. I do not know of any person who gave information to Mr. Carson before the articles appeared.

Mr. CARSON, *re-examined*.—Mr. Charles McClintock may be found in North Seventh street, above Oxford street.

WM. THOMAS, *affirmed*.—I am Supervisor of Twenty-eighth Ward. I live on Germantown road, above Broad street. I was present when evidence was given by Mr. Evans. The statement made by Mr. Reed is a falsehood from beginning to end. He came over to see about piece of work on Broad street, near Mr. Dyer's. I showed him the work. There was nothing said about money, either by him or myself. I think the estimate of Mr. Reed was \$300. The work has never been done, and it will not be required, as a culvert is going up Broad street, and bridge will be dispensed with. Mr. Reed is constable of our ward, and lives at Falls of Schuylkill. The alderman told me he was drunk the night he made the affidavit. \$300 was too much. The job ought

to have been done for \$100 or \$140, not more. I have been Supervisor of that ward since Mayor Henry's first election, except the year the Republicans were out of power. I never received a dollar directly or indirectly since I have been Supervisor. I do not know any one man who has received any thing. The Lamb Tavern is in my district. The spalls were put on three years ago under Mr. Smedley. Mr. Shantz furnished the stone. My carts did the work. My gang of men done hauling and breaking up. The stone came from Falls of Schuylkill. There has been no stone on this road this year. We have put slag on. This spall was furnished by Mr. Shantz. I think Mr. Shantz and Mr. Evans were in partnership.

Question by Mr. PAGE.—The spall was put on the part around the bend of Twenty-second street. The spall was put on about one square and a half. I was to macadamize the whole body of the road. It was over a quagmire. The stone was hauled from the quarry of Messrs. Evans & Shantz. I think the stone was fifty cents a load. I do not know how many loads. Some broken on road after hauled. When they were too large we broke them. I could not exactly tell you how many horses and carts. I think we had about six carts, and not many men breaking. I can't tell you how long we were doing the work. I never heard of any dispute between Mr. Evans and Shantz in regard to price of stones.

JOSEPH PARKER, *sworn*.—I live 1410 South Broad street. I am a teamster. I have hauled for every one. I have nineteen head of work horses. Some days I work all. I have done hauling for the city. I hauled six hundred or seven hundred loads of gravel to city yards for Commissioner of Highways. I have hauled paving-stone from Spruce street wharf to Broad street, between Spruce and Locust. I hauled sixty-six team loads and fifty-nine one-horse loads from Delaware avenue to Broad street. I think thirty or thirty-three loads from Schuylkill to Broad street. I do not know whether any loads were hauled from city yards. All I hauled went to city yards or paving streets. No stone went from avenue but to city yards or used on Broad street. The man was there paving where the stone went. There is a man there who keeps an account where the stone went. I get

paid for amount I deliver. There is a man at city yard who keeps account. The clerk kept account at city yard. I had no evidence, only the man who was doing the paving kept the account, and my son and I also kept account. I hauled from Delaware avenue to city depot and Broad street. There was no evidence at Broad street only my own account. I saw the man who was doing the paving, who took a book out and set down each time I hauled a load. Sometimes I had a couple of teams, sometimes two, and sometimes four carts. It took me four or five days to haul the stone. There were other carts. I do not know how many carts besides my own there was hauling stone.

I am employed by the Chief. I never heard any one say they got the price of a cigar to get money for me. I do not know of any one paying any thing. I never had any contract from the Highway Department or members of Councils. I never had any copartnership or understanding with any one to share the profits I got from city.

WM. F. MISKEY, JR., *affirmed*.—I live 1328 Girard avenue. I have read Mr. McKinley's evidence. I might have asked him to take a load of gravel to Third and Pine, but not in the city's time. Mr. McKinley said he would start earlier in the morning and take it down. It was a gas leak. Mr. Holgate was out of town, and I asked McKinley whether he would take a load of gravel to pave over gas-pipe. It was not the city's gravel he took. The time of hauling was not charged to the city. No material was hauled out of my district, except what I have said, and that was not the city's material. I was working on Washington lane. Mr. Flynn, of rolling mill and adjacent properties, had some stone there. Some laid on both properties. Mr. Flynn gave me the stone, and as we did work coming in at nights we hauled the stone. Mr. Dickinson wanted me to go to work on Engle & Wolf's road. Mr. Wolf supplied all the rough gravel on public road called Washington road. It cost the city nothing. I did not repair the private lane. I never said to Mr. McKinley that Engle & Wolf ought to give me \$50 to repair said road. I was working at Thirty-second and Thompson streets. Mr. Shem I met at a lager-beer saloon. He called my attention to a water service that had not been paved for two or three

years, and asked me to have it paved, and I took the men and paved the service; and a new lamp had been located and the service to water-pipe and lamp was in the same place. I know nothing about gravel on Chestnut street. I put on two carts from Mr. McKinley or Mr. Allison. Mr. Work asked me if I would put on two carts for Mr. Scattergood. Mr. McKinley told me if I would discharge Mr. Scattergood he would give me fifty cents on all carts I put on of his. I declined to entertain the proposition. Mr. McKinley never gave me a dollar in his life. He gave me \$15, which I used for political purposes. It was before the first election. He gave me this money voluntarily. I did not ask him for it.

The men I employed were paid by warrants. The warrants were not delivered to the men themselves in every instance. Since Mr. Dickinson has been in, the men have come and got them themselves. Before that they were paid at City Treasury. The warrants were made payable to each man. Before Mr. Dickinson came in I took the warrants and drew the money for them. I think I endorsed some of them myself for the men. I was told it was customary. It was stated in Highway Department that it was the habit. I was six months in when Mr. Dickinson came in. I got the money at City Treasury. In every instance when I got the money I paid over what the warrants called for to the men. I received no money or commission for getting the money for the men. They told me to get the money. I had no other authority. There was several names endorsed. I can't say that any of my men endorsed their warrants up to January 14, 1868, and got the money upon them.

Shown to witness warrant No. 3,615 for \$84, dated October 20, 1867, and he was asked the question, In whose handwriting the name is on back of warrants. Answer. I endorsed that—I think I did.

Warrant No. 3,768, dated October 16, 1867, shown to witness. I endorsed that warrant—I think.

I can't tell how many of Mr. McKinley's warrants I endorsed. He told me to draw the warrants. He did not give me a power of attorney. He told me to bring his money to him.

The first warrant calls for \$84. I got that amount from

Treasurer. I paid Mr. McKinley \$84. I think, once I paid him personally, and another time left it at his house. The second warrant calls for \$38.50. I paid him the whole of that. I cannot tell which I left at the house, or which I paid personally. He worked for me this year. I got the whole amount of the warrants. I took advantage of my political influence. I was delegate in the City Treasury Convention. I gave Mr. McKinley every cent off the face of the warrants. I am not now in the habit of endorsing the warrants. I do not know if it was the practice of any one else. All I know was my own district. I never appropriated a penny of those warrants to my private use. Mr. McKinley's time on those pay-rolls was the time he made. The pay-rolls are all correct; I was qualified at the time. I have never charged or taken for the men's pay or bills any premium, profits, &c. In every instance the men have got their pay for the time, &c., without any deduction whatever. Mr. McKinley made propositions which I considered dishonest. He wanted me to report more loads of gravel, also to charge gravel for ashes. The gravel cost thirty-five cents a load, and ashes nothing. It was this year, some time.

W. F. SMITH, *sworn*.—I am a member of Select Council. I am a member of the Highway Committee. The only knowledge I have of the advertisement in *Morning Post*, I with Mr. Jones, the Chief, and others, went up to the office and they refused to give the names of the authors, or to give us any information. I did not see any affidavit. On both occasions they refused to give us any information. I do not know of any thing that will warrant any thing of the kind referred to in the advertisement. The business is honestly conducted, as of any Committee. I have no knowledge of any thing wrong.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time by yourself, or either directly or indirectly by others for you, received pay, compensation, or commission, gratuity, presents, reward, pay, or money, for securing or endeavoring to secure a contract or job from, or for any person or persons whatsoever, or for having been instrumental in securing such contract or job, after the same had been agreed to by the said Department, or for having withdrawn your opposition to

any contractor's or workman's bill against the City or said Department, or for aiding in procuring the approval and payment of the same, or as a percentage upon the amount paid the contractors or jobbers, either before or after his bill or claim was passed by the Highway Committee?

Answer. I have not. A man that contracts for \$200, and if it takes \$300, I will have to pay the other \$100.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time rendered services in the procurement of any contract with, or the passing of any bill against the City for which you have been paid, or have received any consideration in money or otherwise?

Answer. No.

A. W. GREEN, *affirmed*.—I am engaged as clerk in Department of Highways. I have been in the Department some eight years. My duties are to do whatever the Chief Commissioner requires of me. Mr. Willard George is warrant clerk. He has had charge near five years. At organization of Department of Highways in 1854, the Supervisors made out their pay-roll to Chief Commissioner of Highways, and he paid one warrant to Supervisor in full for his men on pay-roll. The Supervisor paid the men for the money obtained on pay-roll. That continued up to 1857, then there was a change. An Ordinance was introduced and passed, requiring the Chief Commissioner to draw a warrant for each and every man on pay-roll. The Supervisor took the warrants, got money, and paid men, a number could not write, &c., and this continued up to end of 1867—to March, 1868. Then the practice was for every man to come and get his warrant. I saw the articles in the *Morning Post*. I have no knowledge of the truth or falsity of those articles. I do not know of any one in the Highway Department having received money. I do not know of any one connected with the Department or Committee having received money. I hesitated to be sworn, because I wanted to know if that was law in the Committee. I am conscientiously opposed to taking an oath. I was once sworn on the book, and only once. It has been thirty-five years ago; and since that time I have been always affirmed. When we receive the pay-rolls from Supervisors, Mr. George issues the warrants. The warrants are always drawn to the order of the men. I

know Mr. Miller came there several times. I do not know if he got it from me. He might have gotten it from me or Mr. George. No one of the Highway Committee came to me that I recollect of in regard to Mr. Miller's warrant. No one of Highway Committee suggested to me to give a warrant. I have not known of any delay on account of any member of Highway Committee. I do not know of any complaints by Miller. I have never received any commission for issuing warrants. The pay-rolls are kept in City Controller's office, and a duplicate in our office. I was first appointed by Mr. Andress in 1858. I continued one year with Mr. Andress, and two years with Mr. Shantz. I went out in April, 1862. Mr. Landy became Chief Commissioner at that time. When Mr. Shantz went out the archives of Department were given to Mr. Landy. After Mr. Landy Mr. Schofield came in. Mr. Landy turned over to Mr. Schofield the archives. We could trace back all entries of papers back to 1811. And we turned over all the matter to Mr. Schofield. I was not there under Mr. Schofield. Mr. Smedley succeeded Mr. Schofield. I did not find any records except the regular books of the license clerk. There was a number of books which were not there. All the books were lost during Schofield's administration. I never knew what became of them. I never heard what became of them no further than that they were cleaned out. We had a number of books—old district departments. All the books were gone.

JAMES DIXON, *sworn*.—I am license clerk in Highway Department since October 1, 1868. I found a book, sewer rents to consolidation. Most of records are March, 1863.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time by yourself, or either directly or indirectly by others for you, received pay, compensation, or commission, gratuity, presents, reward, pay, or money, for securing or endeavoring to secure a contract or job from, or for any person or persons whatsoever, or for having been instrumental in securing such contract or job, after the same had been agreed to by the said Department, or for having withdrawn your opposition to any contractor's or workman's bill against the City or said Department, or for aiding in procuring the approval and payment of the same, or as a percentage upon the amount

paid the contractors or jobbers, either before or after his bill or claim was passed by the Highway Committee?

Answer. No.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time rendered services in the procurement of any contract with, or the passing of any bill against the City for which you have been paid, or have received any consideration in money or otherwise?

Answer. No. I know nothing of Mr. Miller's warrant. I took the place of Mr. Triol. He is dead.

December 17th, 1868.

CHARLES C. WOLF, *sworn*.—I live at 352 Dillwyn street. I am of the firm of Engle and Wolf. We have done all the repairs in our neighborhood since I have been there. My brewery is located at Pennsylvania avenue. Mifflin lane was fixed in the spring; it is a private lane. We fixed the lane ourselves. I gave no money to supervisor for fixing the lane. I had no conversation with Mr. Miskey, supervisor, or understanding with him of any kind. I never paid him any thing.

A. L. HODGDON, *affirmed*.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time by yourself, or either directly or indirectly by others for you, received pay, compensation, or commission, gratuity, presents, reward, pay, or money, for securing or endeavoring to secure a contract or job from, or for any person or persons whatsoever, or for having been instrumental in securing such contract or job, after the same had been agreed to by the said Department, or for having withdrawn your opposition to any contractor's or workman's bill against the City or said Department, or for aiding in procuring the approval and payment of the same, or as a percentage upon the amount paid the contractors or jobbers, either before or after his bill or claim was passed by the Highway Committee?

Answer. I have not.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time rendered services in the procurement of any contract with, or the passing of any bill against the City for which you have been paid, or have received any consideration in money or otherwise?

Answer. I have not.

Question by Mr. WAGNER. Do you know of anybody that has received any?

Answer. I do not.

JOHN J. KERSEY, *affirmed*.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time by yourself, or either directly or indirectly by others for you, received pay, compensation, or commission, gratuity, presents, reward, pay, or money, for securing or endeavoring to secure a contract or job from, or for any person or persons whatsoever, or for having been instrumental in securing such contract or job, after the same had been agreed to by the said Department, or for having withdrawn your opposition to any contractor's or workman's bill against the City or said Department, or for aiding in procuring the approval and payment of the same, or as a percentage upon the amount paid the contractors or jobbers, either before or after his bill or claim was passed by the Highway Committee?

Answer. I have not.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time rendered services in the procurement of any contract with, or the passing of any bill against the City for which you have been paid, or have received any consideration in money or otherwise?

Answer. I have not.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you been directly or indirectly interested in any job or contract in the Highway Department, or realized money or any other advantage therefrom?

Answer. I have not.

WILLIAM THOMSON, *affirmed*.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time by yourself, or either directly or indirectly by others for you, received pay, compensation, or commission, gratuity, presents, reward, pay or money, for securing or endeavoring to secure a contract or job from, or for any person or persons whatsoever, or for having been instrumental in securing such contract or job, after the same had been agreed to by the said Department, or for having withdrawn your opposition to any contractor's or workman's bill against the City or said Department, or for aiding in procuring the approval and

payment of the same, or as a percentage upon the amount paid the contractors or jobbers, either before or after his bill or claim was passed by the Highway Committee?

Answer. I have not.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time rendered services in the procurement of any contract with, or the passing of any bill against the City for which you have been paid, or have received any consideration in money or otherwise?

Answer. I have not.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you been directly or indirectly interested in any job or contract in the Highway Department, or realized money or any other advantage therefrom?

Answer. I have not.

FRANCIS MARTIN, *affirmed*.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time by yourself, or either directly or indirectly by others for you, received pay, compensation, or commission, gratuity, presents, reward, pay, or money, for securing or endeavoring to secure a contract or job from, or for any person or persons whatsoever, or for having been instrumental in securing such contract or job, after the same had been agreed to by the said Department, or for having withdrawn your opposition to any contractor's or workman's bill against the City or said Department, or for aiding in procuring the approval and payment of the same, or as a percentage upon the amount paid the contractors or jobbers, either before or after his bill or claim was passed by the Highway Committee?

Answer. No, sir.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time rendered services in the procurement of any contract with, or the passing of any bill against the City for which you have been paid, or have received any consideration in money or otherwise?

Answer. No, sir.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you been directly or indirectly interested in any job or contract in the Highway Department, or realized money or any other advantage therefrom?

Answer. No, sir.

JAMES W. HOPKINS, *sworn*.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time by yourself, or either directly or indirectly by others for you, received pay, compensation, or commission, gratuity, presents, reward, pay, or money, for securing or endeavoring to secure a contract or job from, or for any person or persons whatsoever, or for having been instrumental in securing such contract or job, after the same had been agreed to by the said Department, or for having withdrawn your opposition to any contractor's or workman's bill against the City or said Department, or for aiding in procuring the approval and payment of the same, or as a percentage upon the amount paid the contractors or jobbers, either before or after his bill or claim was passed by the Highway Committee?

Answer. No, sir.

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Answer. No, sir.

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Answer. I have not.

DANIEL P. RAY, *sworn*.—I have been present at all the meetings. I have heard the evidence by Mr. S. A. Miller. I pronounce the whole thing an unmitigated lie from first to last. I attended a ball that was given by the Resolution Hose Company at National Guards Hall. I think it was about the first of December. I met S. A. Miller there. I had conversation with him that night. The conversation took place in the south end of the hall. Besides Mr. Miller no person was present that I know of. I did not take him aside for the purpose of having conversation with him. We walked down the hall together. The subject matter of the conversation was this investigation. I cannot tell who began the conversation. It was in general conversation in regard to this investigation. I had spoken to him about what he knew about it. He stated that there was dirty work around

there, meaning I suppose the Highway Department, and that he would make some of them sick before they got through with it. I told him that I had always had an idea that he was the author of one of the articles that was in the *Post*. He stated that he was not the author, nor knew nothing of them. He said if he came before the Committee that he should tell the truth. I told him I was perfectly satisfied that he had nothing against me. He said he didn't know about that, and at that time I felt pretty angry, and I might have spoken very severely to him. The reason I got angry was because he said he didn't know. I never said to him, if he had any thing against me that I would blow his God damn brains out. I have commented, but I don't know that I have threatened him. I have not spoken to him since the night he testified here.

Question. Have you threatened him since this investigation or commenced violence against Mr. S. A. Miller, for his testimony given here under the oath?

Answer. I have felt very much aggrieved at the evidence given against me and I felt very angry, because it was an imputation against me and my family. I have made remarks to perhaps a half dozen persons. I made these remarks to Mr. Fox on the night Miller was examined. That I would whip him, if it took ten years to do it. Since the conversation at the National Guards Hall, I have no recollection of having conversation with Mr. Miller. At the conversation at National Guards Hall, I have no knowledge of having threatened him in a loud manner with violence. I have no recollection of any thing being said that he would not complain, if they had treated the others the same way. I did not intimate at that time or any other that he allowed ten per cent. to other persons on their bills. If he had made such an intimation I should have answered no. I am not a partner in any of the contracts either directly or indirectly. I am not a partner with Mr. Johnson. I have loaned Mr. Johnson money to carry out the contracts. I have never been allowed any interest on the money loaned him, or spoken to about any. I have loaned Mr. Johnson money. I don't think it has exceeded at any one time more than twenty-two or twenty-five hundred dollars. From the time he opened work in the spring of the year, he would borrow money and pay it back. He has been in my debt the whole season. He owes

me now about eleven or twelve hundred dollars. Since I began with him in the spring of the year, I have loaned some four or five thousand dollars. I have received nothing in any way for the use of the money. I expect to receive nothing for the use of this money, except his political friendship and gratitude. I recollect a bill that was presented to the Highway Department that was objected to. I was of the opinion that Mr. Bardsley was the man that objected to the bill. I did not. It was stopped on account of the objection. I suppose the record of the Highway Committee will show the time when. I don't recollect that Mr. Miller was at my house but once, and that was two years ago. It was not after the bill was objected to. I do not know how the warrant was issued for the bill, after it was objected off the schedule. I did not go to the Highway office and direct the warrant to be issued, and I don't know who did. I cannot explain how a bill that had been objected off the schedule ever came before the Committee again.

Question. Whether independent of this bill have not you received large percentages of him, amounting to eleven hundred dollars?

Answer. I have never received any commissions from him. At the time I spoke of Mr. Miller stopping at my house two years ago, Mr. Miller was coming up the street. I asked him where he had been; he said he had been down to the wharf about some stone. He made the remark that I had a very bad curb, and wondered why I did not get a new one. I remarked that I could not afford it. He remarked that he was paving a street up above, and that he had some nice curb, and that he would haul them away and put in new ones. He did it, it was his own proposition without my asking. It was not this last year. I did not pay him for the curb. I suppose the curb was the property of Mr. Miller. He was then a city contractor.

When I went away in the morning I had the conversation, and when I came back in the evening the curb was done. The house was eighteen feet front. The curb and setting was worth eighty-five cents per foot. I never called on him for a bill, and he never sent me one. I was then in the Council and on the Highway Committee. I know that he had contracts at that time and since, and has been a contractor for a long time. Sometimes he did a great deal of

work for the Department, sometimes less. I could not tell who issued this warrant, but I suppose Willard George, as he issues the most of them.

Question. Do you keep a cash account?

Answer. I do. I enter in that book all that comes through the bank. I enter in that book all the cash I receive, no matter from what source. I enter the names of the parties from whom I receive the cash. I do not know of any supervisor or contractor that was required to remove certain earth from the bed of street and he not doing it, but filling it in with something else.

Question. What was the cause of your assisting Mr. Johnson?

Answer. I have known Mr. Johnson quite a number of years; in early days we went together a great deal. He got down in the world some. I was acquainted with his family, and his child was very intimate with mine, and I have always felt a great interest in this manner. I told him if he would take care of himself I would make a man of him.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time by yourself, or either directly or indirectly by others for you, received pay, compensation, or commission, gratuity, presents, reward, pay, or money, for securing or endeavoring to secure a contract or job from, or for any person or persons whatsoever, or for having been instrumental in securing such contract or job, after the same had been agreed to by the said Department, or for having withdrawn your opposition to any contractor's or workman's bill against the city or said Department, or for aiding in procuring the approval and payment of the same, or as a percentage upon the amount paid the contractors or jobbers, either before or after his bill or claim was passed by the Highway Committee?

Answer. No.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time rendered services in the procurement of any contract with, or the passing of any bill against the city for which you have been paid, or have received any consideration in money or otherwise?

Answer. No. I think I have lost money by loaning to men in the employ of the Department. I think I will have to pay money for parties working for the Department.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you been directly or indirectly interested in any job or contract in the Highway Department, or realized money or any other advantage therefrom?

Answer. I have not.

Question. To what extent are you security for persons working for the Highway Department?

Answer. I became security for Spink & Maddock on a contract for bricks. This is the only case. They got the contract, being the lowest bidders.

Question. Did you receive any fee, perquisite, or reward for being security for these men?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. When did you become security for Messrs. Spink & Maddock, before or after they got the contract?

Answer. It was afterwards.

S. A. MILLER, *re-examined*.—The matter of Mr. Samuel Miller's objection to the work is correct and so is Mr. Barlow's. About the fixing, he, Mr. Holgate, said that no one could afford to give any thing on the work, if the Committee followed the contractors up so closely. Frequent conversations occurred, and it was frequently intimated while we were waiting for work to commence, that some of them would have to be fixed. Mr. Holgate had the same anxiety in commencing work as myself, and he as well as myself were out of patience in waiting, and he said he could not wait much longer. The remark I made of fixing arose in regard to the delay in the work. In regard to the conversation in fixing Mr. Ray or Mr. Work, I never heard any thing about it. Mr. Johnson said to me once, he thought that Mr. Holgate should be satisfied with the gas work patronage of the Gas Department, and if he had that he would be satisfied, without meddling with other work. The first bill objected off by the Committee was for repairing on Diamond street. It is in Diamond street opposite Morris Square. I think it was the bill for repairing on Diamond street between Hancock and Mascher street. I think the repairing was three hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty cents, and one hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty cents the grading. This was one bill, and I think that was the bill. It was the first bill I put in for Diamond street that was objected off. The first bill I

think was the largest. It might have been the second bill objected off. But only one bill was objected to. I have presented other bills and none of them have been objected to. I received notice that that bill was objected between the time of the meeting of the Committee and the next morning. I don't recollect from whom I got the information. When I learned the bill was rejected I went to Mr. Ray's house the morning succeeding the meeting of the Committee, before seven o'clock. I went alone. I went to the door and rang the bell, some lady came to the door and informed me that Mr. Ray was up stairs. I have no doubt I called at Mr. Ray's, for I went to his house with considerable worriment of mind, because my bill was rejected. When I passed in I went into his parlor. I was in that house but once before, and that was the time Mr. Ray speaks of. I passed into the room and took a seat on the couch or sofa, on the right hand side of the door. His house is on the south side of Palmer below Girard avenue. The door is on the east side of the house. The entrance to the parlor was from the entry. I think I took a seat on the right, at all events the sofa was on the east side of the room on the side towards the entry. In a few moments Mr. Ray came down in a pair of slippers. As he came into the door I met him and spoke to him. I did not take notice of any particular article of furniture there, except where I sat. My impression was at the time that the lady admitted me was not Mrs. Ray. My impression was, that it was a servant about the house. I remained not over a half of an hour. I told him I understood my bill had been thrown out, and I wanted to know the reason of it. He seemed to be indifferent about it. I told him objection had been made. I told him I was annoyed, and rather than be annoyed that I had made up my mind to allow a consideration. I named the consideration. I went back to my house, and the middle of the forenoon went to the Highway office and looked around to see if I could see Mr. Ray. Stood in the middle of the room, and Mr. George called me and told me he wanted to give me the warrant, and I signed the receipt for the warrant, and then I gave the work another ramming after I got the warrant. On the street Mr. Miller and Mr. Barlow had told me to give it another ramming. I gave it five rammings after I had been told it on the street by Mr. Miller, that I had better give it another ramming. I may

have seen them together on the street. I cannot tell the total of my bills from the first of May up to the beginning of this examination. Since the first of May, 1868, up to the first of July, it has cost me, excluding the discount on warrants on the item of repairing, about eighty dollars. Since the first of July I broke off that arrangement. I keep a running expense book, into which I make my entries every two or three days. I have seen twenty-seven dollars in one item to-night. Some of the entries in my pocket here, one June 24, there is an entry of forty dollars. I decline to say who I gave it to. It was written at the time. There are other entries of a similar transaction in July. The amount is thirty dollars. Those payments were made to the same person. The twenty-seven dollars was also made to the same parties. I met Mr. Ray at the National Guards Hall. I had been in the room a short time and a gentleman, purveyor in the north district, and he asked me to walk down with him and he would introduce me to his lady, and while in conversation Mr. Ray came and stated that as soon as I got through my conversation he would like to see me. He asked me when I afterwards met him what this examination was agoing to amount to. He said, you are suspected and you are agoing to be subpoenaed. He said, you approached me first in this matter and what are you agoing to do; and said that I did not offer ten first but five. I said to him that if I am subpoenaed I will attend and tell the truth. He was excited and I was excited, and he said that if I stated the matters that took place between him and me, that he would blow my God damn brains out, and I said two could play at that game. One or two gentlemen heard the threats, and I think I might find them. They were about ten or twelve feet off at the time.

CHARLES EVANS, *re-examined*.—I don't know John Carson. I never saw him but once. I went to the *Morning Post's* office the day I was subpoenaed. Mr. Carson was not there. I wanted to know who stated that I was the author of the affidavit, and they said that no such evidence was offered. While I was speaking Mr. Carson came in. I asked him if he said I was the author of the affidavit.

I showed the affidavit to Mr. Somers. I think he was the person I showed it to.

I said if I could have got as big a price for stone when I

furnished the city as they were getting for the building of a bridge, I could have made a fortune. I never told Mr. Carson or Mr. Somers that I received \$300 or \$400 for furnishing spalls, for which spalls the city paid \$1,200. I said it to Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Somers that the affidavit would be a nice thing for the *Post*. The party I first objected to give it to is Mr. Dickinson.

December 23, 1868.

CHARLES MCCLINTOCK, *sworn*.—I reside 1817 North Seventh street; occupation, newspaper publisher. I was connected with *Morning Post* July last in capacity of publisher. Mr. Stockton, Mr. Paist, Mr. John R. Young, of *Tribune*, New York; J. R. Young, of Washington; James McConnell, of New York, were associated with me. John Young and McConnell were not active. Mr. Carson also had an interest. The editor was Mr. Stockton; assistant editor, George Allen; reporter, Mr. Paist. I think Mr. McCleary was connected with the paper; that is all. I remember the articles that appeared in July relative to abuses in Highway Department. I did not write those articles. I do not know who wrote them, but I have the same handwriting (shows paper). The articles were in that handwriting. I decline to answer who wrote the article. I saw it before it was published, and objected to the first article. Mr. Stockton was out of town; had been a week or ten days, and I had gone out of town on Sunday morning. I should have said when Mr. Stockton left he placed the editorial branch under the charge of Mr. Paist. The article could not have appeared unless he authorized it. That night I came back with Mr. Paist. He had been with me. I left him at the office when I started home. This was Sunday evening. The next morning the article appeared. I took Mr. Paist to task about it in the morning. I told him the article should not have appeared. He said that they were short of copy, and would rush it through anyhow. The committee waited on us that morning or the morning afterwards. The second article, I am not positive, was in the handwriting of the first, but think it was the same party that wrote both. Mr. Carson was simply connected with the paper financially. I know nothing as to the truth of the articles, except the

words of Mr. Carson, who said he had them from a contractor up town. I took Mr. Carson and Mr. Paist to task about writing the articles, and Mr. Carson said they were true; that he had them from a contractor up town. I think the name was Samuel Miller.

Question by Mr. HANNA. You said that you saw one of these articles in manuscript, in whose handwriting was it?

Answer. Mr. Carson's, to the best of my knowledge.

WM. ARMSTRONG, *sworn*.—I am a contractor. Reside at 1732 Catharine street. I have not directly any contracts with the Highway Department. I have indirectly. I am doing work for E. S. McGlue. I have had contracts all through the year till two or three months past, and have had contracts for over two years. I do not know any of the Highway Department who have received compensation for contracts, or any contractors who have paid any thing. I know of no abuses in the Department. I know Mr. Ray. I have known him for over two years. My opinion of Mr. Ray's integrity was very good, indeed. He tried to further my interests in every way and shape, and has never asked any thing from me for it or any one I know.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Did you ever say to some person that no one could get contracts without paying some of the Committee or the Highway Department?

Answer. I have not.

Question. Have you never said that it was necessary to pay a certain percentage in order to get a contract?

Answer. Never, sir.

Question. Have you never said it was necessary to pay a certain percentage on your bills in order to get them certified to?

Answer. I have not.

Question. Have you never paid a percentage for getting your bills?

Answer. I have not.

Question. Then you have always received the full amount of your bills without paying a percentage?

Answer. I have.

Question. Have you ever been in partnership with any one in the Highway Department in your contracts?

Answer. I have not.

Question by Mr. DUFFY. What is the character of the contract you are indirectly interested in?

Answer. It is in building sewers. Mr. McGlue had not time to attend to it and I attend to it for him.

Question by Mr. RAY. You said that I always furthered your interest; what did you mean by that?

Answer. That you never threw any obstacles in the way, but always treated me with civility when I came to the Department about my bids, &c.

WM. A. MCKINLEY *re-examined*.—I know Mr. Thomas Armitage, Superintendent of Independence Square. I hauled leaves and rubbish from that square this fall.

Question by Mr. WAGNER. Did you request Mr. Armitage to certify to a larger number of loads than you hauled?

Answer. I decline to answer that question. I cannot recollect of doing so.

Question. Did Mr. Armitage certify to a larger number of loads than you hauled?

Answer. That I decline to answer, because I could not be satisfied with the number of loads and cannot tell. I don't haul all the loads, and cannot tell. He did not certify to more loads than I hauled from the account I received of my men.

Question. Did you ever tell a member of Council that Hiram Porter had stone hauled from Delaware avenue for his own use?

Answer. I did not.

Two warrants shown to witness, one No. 3,615 for \$84, the other 3,768, \$38.50. The witness stated that neither of these warrants were endorsed by himself. Pay roll shown to witness. His attention is called to \$84 on the pay roll. The witness answers by saying, I did not receive the \$84. To the best of my knowledge I received \$59.50. His attention is directed to the other pay roll, \$38.50. Witness answers that he received of it \$28. The amount of \$84 was not due to me: \$59.50 was all that was due to me.

Question. Was the \$38.50 due you?

Answer. Eight days work at \$3.50 per day was due me. The recollection that I have at the time of receiving the warrant, I was short, and before receiving the warrant I had some money to make up. At the time, from a rough calcu-

lation, I had \$60 coming to me. That is one reason why I remember.

Question. Who got the money from the City Treasurer on those warrants?

Answer. I do not know; but Mr. Miskey left the money for the settlement of the larger warrant at his house for me, and the money for the settlement of the smaller warrant he left at my house. He had not been in the habit of getting warrants for me. That was the first work I done. I kept a memorandum book, but I lost it.

Question. Did you know that these warrants were made out for more than was due you?

Answer. I suspected it.

Question. Why did you suspect it?

Answer. I cannot tell. I heard it said years ago that it was practised on the pay roll.

Question. Did you give Mr. Miskey a receipt for the money he paid you on the warrants?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Does he get warrants for you now?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Did you authorize Mr. Miskey to endorse these warrants?

Answer. Not to my remembrance.

Question. You have heard read the testimony of Mr. W. F. Miskey, Jr. Is that part of it in which he says, that if you would turn off Scattergood's carts and introduce your own, that you would allow him fifty per cent., and that the fifteen dollars were given for political purposes, and that you asked him to certify to hauling loads of gravel when you hauled ashes, true or not?

Answer. They are not true. In the first place, in regard to the fifty cents a cart—on the day that proposition was made to me both of us were sitting or laying on the grass where the road goes into Engle & Wolf's Farm. He said to me that he had repaired this private road, and they ought to have given him fifty dollars. While we were there he said this man Scattergood had two carts in, and he did not live in the ward; and he said to me, if I put on three carts what would you give me, will you give me a dollar a day? We came back again on the same road, and some of those stones that were spoken of he wanted them taken away. The

fifteen dollars was for a job that I had done. He received fifteen dollars from me. He used a great deal of gravel. He was paving a square on Poplar street, and he asked me how much I was making, and he said he would like to make seventy-five dollars. He wanted to make some money to enable him to visit his sister. He wanted to get the gravel from a certain place instead of Grim's place. I thought the gravel ought to come from that place. Mr. Miller came out there sometimes. I have hauled ashes for him, and I got paid by the day by the city. Ashes were never hauled instead of gravel, and I never requested him to do it. I have never been interested in any gravel bank.

Question. Do you know whether Mr. Miskey is in the pay of the Gas Trust?

Answer. I think he is on the pay roll of the Gas Trust. Mr. Riley, cashier of the Gas Trust, told me so within two weeks, that Mr. Miskey was on the pay rolls at that time and had been so.

Question. Have you seen Mr. Miskey superintending receiving, or attending the work, so far as the distribution is concerned?

Answer. In the spring, I think it was last April, he told me to send a load of gravel to Morris street and Eighth street, to pave over gas pipe, and he would get the money from Mr. Holgate when he returned. He also employed me about the same time to take two loads of gravel to Pine street below Sixteenth, whether for paving over gas pipes I cannot say. When this was done I was not in the employ of the city.

Question. Have you ever given this evidence to any one before you were subpoenaed?

Answer. I have told it to a great many persons.

Question. Did you visit any member of this Committee before you gave your testimony?

Answer. I did.

Question. Did you ever tell Mr. Horter that you were interested in a gravel bank in the Twentieth Ward, and that if he would go in with you that he could make a good thing of it?

Answer. I do not recollect telling him so.

Question. Did you, when you hauled this rubbish from

Independence Square, want him to certify to more loads than you hauled?

Answer. I decline to answer that question, that it might bring me into public odium and contempt.

Question by Mr. STOKLEY. Did you not present to Mr. Horter some samples of gravel in a bank?

Answer. I took a sample from a cellar opposite a bank that at that time I expected to buy, and since I have bought. It was last spring that I presented the gravel to Mr. Horter, and I don't recollect of mentioning any over-time to Mr. Horter.

ISAAC MARTINDALE, *sworn*.—I have been in the Highway Department for over two years. I know Mr. George's handwriting. (Witness is shown the minutes of Highway Committee of June 1st, and warrant June 2d, No. 753, amount, \$388.30. Same date a warrant, \$171.50.) Witness states that all the writing on the margin of warrant book except signature of Mr. Miller's, is in Mr. George's handwriting.

Minutes of June 1st, Highway Department, reads as follows:

"It was moved that Mr. Miller's bill shall not be paid till Mr. Miller goes over the street and gives it another ramming."

Two warrants shown witness, and he says the two warrants are in the handwriting of Mr. George. I have been employed four years next October in the Highway Department.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you ever been interested in any contract, or know any thing of improper conduct?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Do you know whether any person was there before the warrant was issued, and ordered the warrant to be drawn?

Answer. I do not know any thing about the warrants, and I have nothing to do with them.

GAVIN NEILSON, *sworn*.—I have served all the subpoenas in this case. I subpoenaed Mr. Reed. I think at the second meeting, and I wanted to subpoena him again, and they told me he was in the country. I saw Mr. Reed the first time, he said he would come. He was sober at the time. I subpoenaed Mr. Somers at McCallum, Crease and Sloan's store. He said he could not conveniently attend the Committee, as he would have to neglect his private business to

attend, but he did not say positively that he would not attend. I subpoenaed him last Monday to attend the meeting. He said he would not attend the meetings of the committee, and they could not make him. He said he considered Councils were nothing but a pack of robbers. I asked him then if he put all on the same footing, and he said there were some exceptions, but very few. To-day I learned that Joseph C. Reed went up to Bucks county to get married.

M. H. DICKINSON, *re-examined*:

Question by Mr. PAGE. How many of the appropriations for 1868 are now exhausted? What transfers have been made, and to what extent in aid of any exhausted appropriation? Have any contracts been made in advance of and in excess of any appropriation? If any, with whom, and to what extent, and for what purpose?

Answer. The following items of appropriation for 1868 are nearly or quite exhausted, viz.: Items 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 21, and in order to carry on the work of the Department until December 31st I have asked Councils to make transfers from certain other items to which large balances are remaining and will not be required for the use of the Department the present year. After these transfers are made, I believe the Department will, on the 31st day of December, merge \$75,000 or \$80,000.

A resolution was approved October 2d, of the present year, making transfers from item 24 to item 3, \$45,000; to item 4, \$3,000; to item 6, \$15,000; to item 7, \$15,000; to item 18, \$10,000; to item 21, \$5,000.

I believe that no contracts have been made in advance or excess of any appropriations, except, perhaps, in cases where they are based upon estimates made by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor or the district surveyors. These estimates frequently only approximate to the amount of work to be done. Sometimes they exceed; sometimes fall short of the estimated amount.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have any contracts been given out without invitations and proposals? If so, to whom, upon and for what purpose? Were any of these contracts under the annual appropriation or not? If so, how many of them?

Answer. Contracts have been given out without bids being invited or proposals asked for.

It would be almost impossible to get through with the business of the Department if we were to invite bids for all the work required to be done. Much of it is repairs that require to be done promptly. It is the practice of the Department to call upon some one of the mechanics or contractors who are familiar with the kind of work to be done, and who are prepared to proceed with it at once. These are mostly small repairs, and run throughout the entire year.

Another part of the work not generally given out by proposals is the tramwaying of streets, the price for which was fixed years ago at thirty-three cents per yard, when labor and material were much lower than at the present time.

I believe it cannot be done in a good and substantial manner for a less price.

Proposals for repairing streets, as a general thing, are not asked for, the work being distributed among the pavers accustomed to doing the work for the city.

The price for doing that kind of work being fixed at thirty-three cents per yard, which, those acquainted with the value of the work agree in saying, is as low as it can be done for if done in accordance with the rules laid down by the Department during the past year.

The following are the contracts entered into during the past year for tramwaying streets, and all are under the appropriation of 1868 :

Israel Roberts, Lex street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, May 20, 1868.

Joseph D. Maul, Arizona street, from Twelfth to Vollum street, June 9, 1868.

Joseph D. Maul, Steadman street, from Vollum street to Twelfth street, June 9, 1868.

Joseph D. Maul, Vollum street, from Arizona to Steadman street, June 9, 1868.

June 12, 1868. To McGlue & Simpson, to tramway Belrose street, between Noble and Willow streets.

June 12, 1868. To McGlue & Simpson, to tramway Julia street, from Coates to Brown street.

June 16, 1868. To Mintzer & Allison, to repave Tenth street, from Berks to Diamond street.

June 16, 1868. To Daniel McNichol, to tramway Stroud street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street.

June 16, 1868. To Joseph Johnson, to repave William street, between Melvale and Bath streets.

July 8, 1868. To Joseph Johnson, to tramway Duponceau street, between Walnut and Locust streets.

July 8, 1868. To Joseph Johnson, to tramway Quince street, from Locust to Spruce street.

July 13, 1868. To E. S. McGlue, to tramway Carver street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

July 13, 1868. To E. S. McGlue, to repave Delaney place, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street.

July 13, 1868. To E. S. McGlue and A. Ruhl, to repave Callowhill street, from Front to Broad street.

July 13, 1868. To James Holgate, to repave Dauphin street, between Sixth street and Germantown avenue.

July 28, 1868. To Joseph Johnson, to repave Evergreen street, west of Twenty-first street, from Carpenter to Christian street.

July 13, 1868. To Israel Roberts, to repave Ninth street, from Green to Spring Garden street.

July 25, 1868. To James Holgate, to tramway Clay street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.

August 15, 1868. To James Holgate, to tramway Peel street, from Van Horn to Lydia street.

August 15, 1868. To James Holgate, to tramway O'Neill street, from Howard street to Girard avenue.

August 15, 1868. To James Holgate, to tramway Artizan street, from Ball to Norris street.

September 3, 1868. To William Foster, to tramway Mechanic street.

October 1, 1868. To Reuben Miller, to tramway Virginia street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, between Coates and Green streets.

October 9, 1868. To Richard Cunningham, to repave Franklin street, from Master to Jefferson street.

October 9, 1868. To Alfred Ruhl, to tramway Fillmore street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street.

October 9, 1868. To Alfred Ruhl, to tramway Burd street, from Front to Second street, between Catharine and Queen streets.

October 9, 1868. To E. S. McGlue, to tramway McElravey street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street.

October 9, 1868. To E. S. McGlue, to tramway Bohemia place, east from Fourth street.

October 21, 1868. To Daniel McNichol, to tramway Raspberry street, from Locust to Spruce street.

October 21, 1868. To E. J. Simpson, to tramway Wayne street, from Mount Vernon street to Wallace street.

October 21, 1868. To Luke V. Sutphin, to repair Sixth street, from Diamond street to Montgomery avenue.

November 19, 1868. To William Foster, to repair Federal street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street.

November 19, 1868. To Daniel McNichol, to tramway Path, Graydon and Autumn streets, and Boyer place.

Question by Mr. PAGE. In cases where contracts were given out without advertising, how many proposals were invited, and were such contracts in all cases given to the lowest bidder? State the cases, terms, and the contractors.

Answer. In cases where contracts are given out by invitations, three or four persons in whose ability to do the work properly we had confidence, perhaps, are asked to bid for the work, and as far as I can recollect the work has always been given to the lowest of those invited to bid.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Are accounts kept of the materials belonging to the city which are sold, in the shape of cobble stones, bricks and stone, or other refuse property? If so, what has been the product for 1868, and how has it been disposed of?

Answer. Account is kept of all material taken to the yards, by the officers in charge of them, also of all that is taken from the yards, and by whom it is taken, and of all the refuse material sold from the yards.

The following sums have been received for the sale of old material for the last five years. The records from 1863 back to the year of consolidation having been destroyed, I cannot give the amount received previous to 1864:

1864.	Received for old material.....	\$1 00
1865.	“ “	26 00
1866.	“ “	150 00
1867.	“ “	621 42
1868.	“ “	2,966 07

Question by Mr. PAGE. Are there any pay or time rolls kept for the day laborers, and what checks exist, so far as your department is concerned, as to those working on the public streets or highways?

Answer. Time and pay rolls are kept of all mechanics, carters, laborers, and others employed by the day under the supervisors.

The supervisors keep the time of all under them, and at the end of each month make out a pay roll, which they submit to the Commissioner having charge of the district; if he finds it to be correct he signs it, and submits it to the Committee on Highways, who examine it, and finding it to be correct approve it. It is then sent to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, who examines it, and if satisfied that it is correct, approves it by endorsing his approval on the back. The Supervisor then takes his pay roll to the Controller, who requires him to swear that it is correct. This being done, warrants are drawn for each individual on the roll, who are required to present themselves to the Chief Clerk of the Highway Department for their warrants.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Were or are any members of Councils directly or indirectly interested in any contracts given out by your department; or have you any reason to believe that any member of the Highway Committee, or any city official, was interested in such contract or contracts?

Answer. I do not know that any of them were.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Do you know, or have you reason to believe, that any member of Councils, or of the Highway Committee, or city official, received pay, compensation, present or commissions, for procuring or endeavoring to procure any contract or contracts in your department?

Answer. I do not.

Question by Mr. PAGE. How many sewer permits have been granted by the Department since the act of Consolidation, denoting for each year? Furnish the aggregate of receipts by the Department for each year, from 1855 to 1868, inclusive.

Answer. It will be impossible for me to give full and satisfactory answers to these questions. In searching for the records which should have been in my office, I could find none further back than 1864. On inquiry I was informed that the Commissioner who retired in 1863 left no books or

records of any kind, except perhaps the one containing the items of appropriation for that year, and one containing a register of sewer rents.

I am informed that up to the year 1862, there was complete records of the transactions of this Department running back to the year of consolidation and beyond.

NOTE.—Alpheus C. Green, a clerk in my office at the present time, was employed in the Department previous to 1862, and was again appointed in 1864, and can give information as to the destruction of the records, books and papers.

Upon examination of the books for granting sewer permits, I find none since consolidation, except from March 1, 1863, to May 1, 1867. The only record I find of this kind from the time of consolidation to March 1, 1863, is a book (in which I suppose permits have been granted) containing a register of sewer rents. The following is the number of sewer rents registered in this book from consolidation to March 1, 1863.

In 1855.....	412
1856.....	302
1857.....	142
1858.....	116
1859.....	312
1860.....	330
1861.....	132

From January 1, 1862, to March 1, 1863, 226.

I find the following sewer permits granted by the Department from March 1, 1863, to May 1, 1867 :

From March 1, 1863, to Jan. 1, 1864.....	190
“ Jan. 1, 1864, to Jan. 1, 1865.....	144
“ Jan. 1, 1865, to Jan. 1, 1866.....	164
“ Jan. 1, 1866, to Jan. 1, 1867.....	496
“ Jan. 1, 1867, to May 1, 1867.....	162

All sewer permits have been granted by the Survey Department since May, 1867.

I find no account of money received from the time of consolidation to March 3, 1863.

The following is the amount received from March 3, 1863, to December 14, 1868:

From March 3, 1863, to Dec. 31, 1863.....	\$14,552 84
“ Jan. 1, 1864, to Dec. 31, 1864.....	16,827 78
“ Jan. 1, 1865, to Dec. 31, 1865.....	25,369 95
“ Jan. 1, 1866, to Dec. 31, 1866.....	26,259 25
“ Jan. 1, 1867, to Dec. 31, 1867.....	35,997 89
“ Jan. 1, 1868, to Dec. 14, 1868.....	34,851 40

Question by Mr. PAGE. What amount of money was paid for repairing and repaving streets in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards from 1st January to 1st July, 1868, inclusive; on what streets was the work done, and to what extent in each street; by whom was it done, and at what prices per yard was it done; by advertising for proposals, or not; if not by advertising, how was the work given out by the Department?

Answer. The amount paid for repairing streets in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards from January 1st to July 1st is \$1,370.87, expended to pay the pay-rolls of the supervisors of those wards for general repairs of all sizes, consequently no list of the streets is kept.

There were also some streets repaired by contractors, as follows:

E. S. McGlue, Reed street, east of Otsego, 490 yards, @ 33 cents.....	\$161 99
E. S. McGlue, Tenth street, between Dickinson and Norris, $1,230\frac{48}{100}$ yards, @ 33 cents.....	406 39
E. S. McGlue, Seventh street, from Watkins to Tasker, 914 yards, @ 33 cents.....	301 62
E. S. McGlue, Eighth street, between Dickinson and Moore, $1,439\frac{33}{100}$ yards, @ 33 cents.....	474 98
E. S. McGlue, Sixteenth street, between Carpenter and Washington, $381\frac{44}{100}$ yards, @ 33 cents....	125 87
E. S. McGlue, Carpenter street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, $933\frac{77}{100}$ yards, @ 33 cents.....	308 14
E. S. McGlue, Passyunk road, between Reed and Mifflin, $2,808\frac{09}{100}$ yards, @ 33 cents.....	926 67
E. S. McGlue, Carpenter street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, $872\frac{33}{100}$ yards, @ 33 cents...	267 86
E. S. McGlue, intersection at Nineteenth and Carpenter, $88\frac{88}{100}$ yards, @ 33 cents.....	29 83

J. D. Maull, Morris street, between Seventh and Eighth, 524 ⁴⁴ / ₁₀₀ yards @ 33 cents.....	\$173 06
J. D. Maull, Moore street, between Moyamensing avenue and Swanson street, 1,365 ⁴⁶ / ₁₀₀ yards, @ 33 cents.....	450 60

This work was given out by the Department as similar work was in other parts of the city. As I before stated, the price being fixed at 33 cents per yard, and being satisfied that no contractor can do it for less, as we require it to be done; stones placed upright, a certain depth of gravel and ashes, and three times rammed. A contractor that would do it for less would evidently intend to slight his work and cheat the city.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Was any portion of the work in the said two wards, or any other wards to your knowledge, and for which the contractors were paid by the city, done by men in the employ of the officers of the Department and on their pay-rolls?

Answer. I do not know that any portion of the work done in the Twenty-sixth and First, or any other wards for which contractors were paid, was done by men in the employ of the officers of the Department and who were on the pay-rolls.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Has the Department any depots or yards for the reception of old or other material belonging to the city? If so, how many? Where are they, and how much and the value of the material on hand? What kind of supervision is kept over them, and are any accounts of the material received in and sent from them kept, and of the money received for the material taken therefrom?

Answer. The Department has five yards for the storing of new and old material—one on Reed street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; one at Twenty-first and Spruce streets; one at Front and Noble streets; one at Thirteenth and But-tonwood streets; one at Front and Master streets. I cannot give the value of material on hand, but there is not much at the close of the season.

A person is employed at each yard who keeps an account of all material sent to or taken from the yard. There is no material sold from the yard, except some of the stones that are not suitable for paving or use, and of course very little

money received at the yards. I have reason to think that all the money received by the men in charge of the yards is duly paid to the License Clerk, and by him paid to me, and by me paid to the City Treasurer.

Question by Mr. PAGE. How many inlets to sewers have been repaired in 1868? Furnish a list of the same, with the names of the contractors, the location of each inlet, the amount paid in each case, how the work was given out, and how much of the material belonging to the City was used for said repairs, in each case, and whether the same was allowed in settlement by the parties doing the work.

Answer. I answer by submitting the following list prepared by the clerks in my office :

Joseph Earnest	rebuilt inlet and branch culvert northwest corner of York and Jasper	\$75 25
"	repaired inlet and branch culvert northwest corner of Susquehanna avenue and Mascher.....	36 00
"	repaired inlet at Norris and Thompson	13 95
"	repaired inlet at Sergeant and Coral	1 50
"	rebuilt inlet and branch culvert at Front and Harrison.....	39 70
"	repaired break in the culvert in Cedar above York.....	8 95
"	repaired break in Cedar above Dauphin	8 92
"	repaired break corner Cedar and York.....	14 90
"	rebuilt inlet northwest corner Howard and Berks.....	41 65
"	rebuilt manhole at Cedar and York, and put on a new cover.....	50 13
"	repaired culvert at Howard and Norris.....	12 80
"	repaired culvert at Howard below Norris.....	20 40
Abraham Ruth	repaired manhole at 5th and Brown	11 05
"	repaired culvert at 4th above But- tonwood	9 85

Abraham Ruth	repaired inlet and branch culvert at northeast corner 9th and Poplar..	\$30 65
"	repaired inlet and branch culvert at Frankford road and Otter.....	26 10
"	repaired inlet southeast corner Vienna and Thompson.....	12 55
"	repaired inlet and cleaned out and repaired branch culvert at Belgrade and Vienna.....	33 30
"	repaired inlet and branch culvert at the northwest corner of Vienna and Cedar.....	34 10
E. Y. Shelmire	repaired culvert in Market below 4th.....	10 75
"	repaired culvert 4th below Brown...	19 40
"	repaired culvert Parrish above 7th..	21 90
"	rebuilt manhole 6th and Thompson.	13 25
"	rebuilt culvert and two inlets corner 6th and Poplar.....	72 40
"	rebuilt inlet at 6th and Oxford.....	22 25
"	rebuilt inlet at Perth and Jefferson..	23 90
"	rebuilt inlet and branch at Master and Mervine.....	63 65
"	repaired culvert, inlet and branch at Sergeant and Emerald.....	75 90
"	repaired inlet corner Jefferson and Mervine.	10 60
Spink & Maddock	repaired inlet and connection at 6th and Germantown road.....	54 50
"	repaired inlet at Germantown road and Master.....	23 05
"	repaired inlet and connection at Germantown road and Vanhorne.....	32 75
"	put on an inlet top at Germantown road and Otter.....	4 37
"	repaired inlet in Canal above Front.	4 62
"	rebuilt inlet in Haydock above Laurel... ..	96 55
"	repaired culvert at Broad and Wallace.....	54 05
"	rebuilding inlet and connection southeast corner 11th and Thompson.....	70 26

Joseph Earnest	rebuilt inlet Trenton avenue above Emlin.....	\$37 35
"	repaired inlet and branch at Memphis and Townsend.....	20 80
"	repaired inlet northeast corner Dauphin and Tulip.....	17 15
"	rebuilt inlet southeast corner Berks and Howard.....	61 95
"	repaired inlet northwest corner Berks and Howard.....	24 25
"	repaired inlet northeast corner Berks and Howard.....	18 00
Charles Darrah	rebuilt inlet and shute northwest corner 18th and Master.....	31 55
"	rebuilt inlet and shute southwest corner 18th and Master.....	31 55
"	repaired culvert at 18th and Master.	52 04
Benjamin E. Hooven	rebuilt inlet and neck northeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and 16th.....	54 90
"	repaired inlet at northwest corner Pennsylvania avenue and 16th.....	10 20
"	repaired inlet at northwest corner 16th and Hamilton.....	11 45
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 17th and Callowhill.....	10 75
"	repaired inlet northeast corner Ridge avenue and Ogden.....	10 75
"	repaired inlet northwest corner Ridge avenue and Francis.....	15 15
"	repaired inlet northwest corner Ridge avenue and Coates.....	10 75
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 17th and Vine.....	36 00
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 20th and Wood.....	13 42
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 21st and Wood.....	32 52
Joseph Earnest	repaired inlet 2d and Norris.....	42 45
"	repaired culvert Huntingdon and Front.....	34 25
"	repaired inlet southeast corner Front and Harrison.....	5 62

Joseph Earnest	repaired inlet and branch east side Trenton avenue above Adams.....	\$35 20
"	repaired inlet west side Trenton avenue above Adams.....	16 35
"	repaired branch at Coral and York, west side.....	10 25
"	repaired inlet and branch southeast corner Coral and York.....	29 55
Abraham Ruth	rebuilt inlet and branch southeast corner Julianna and Callowhill, and repaired culvert at southwest corner	52 15
"	repaired inlet and branch corner Ross and Richmond.....	31 10
"	repaired culvert at Orchard and Cul- vert	19 85
"	repaired culvert at northwest corner Howard and Oxford.....	27 15
"	rebuilt inlet and branch southeast corner Howard and Oxford.....	66 15
George Copeland	repaired at Chestnut street bridge.....	89 65
"	repaired inlet at corner Arch and Juniper	7 41
"	repaired inlet at Market and Juni- per.....	16 52
"	repaired culvert at 9th and Jayne...	13 90
"	repaired inlet at Jayne above 7th...	11 68
"	repaired inlet at 23d and Chestnut..	13 80
"	repaired inlet at 18th and Cherry....	11 28
"	repaired inlet neck at 18th and Cherry.....	14 40
"	repaired inlet at 19th and Filbert...	12 15
"	repaired culvert at 16th and Master	12 15
"	repaired culvert in 8th above Market	7 63
"	repaired culvert in Chestnut below 4th.....	11 15
"	repaired inlet at 2d and Carter's alley	15 70
"	repaired inlet at 6th and Sansom....	5 00
"	repaired inlet at Lodge, between 7th and 8th.....	12 15

George Copeland	repaired culvert 6th and Minor...	\$12 75
"	repaired culvert 5th and Lombard...	14 40
"	repaired inlet 11th and Race.....	12 75
"	repaired inlet southeast corner 18th and Market.....	10 50
"	repaired inlet southwest corner 18th and Barker.....	11 15
"	repaired inlet 23d and Chestnut.....	12 15
"	repaired inlet 8th and Arch.....	6 38
E. Y. Shelmire	repaired inlet southwest corner Front and Green.....	11 80
"	rebuilt inlet and cleaned out branch culvert northwest corner of St. John and Willow.....	35 10
"	repaired culvert Beach above Willow.	32 75
"	repaired inlet southwest corner Front and Callowhill.....	10 85
"	repaired inlet northwest corner New Market and Callowhill.....	15 75
"	rebuilt inlet and branch at St. John and Beaver.....	65 55
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 4th and Noble.....	20 95
"	repaired culvert Beach and Noble....	27 70
"	rebuilt inlet and branch at northwest and southwest corners of Randolph and Poplar.....	35 05
"	rebuilt two inlets at Huntingdon and Emerald.....	43 35
Charles Darragh	rebuilt inlet northeast corner 17th and Catharine.....	19 70
"	rebuilt inlet northwest corner 17th and Catharine.....	11 80
"	repaired inlet neck northwest corner Broad and Federal.....	25 50
"	repaired inlet southwest corner Broad and Federal.....	16 80
"	repaired inlet neck northwest corner 17th and Christian.....	15 90
"	repaired inlet southwest corner Broad and Washington.....	11 30
"	repaired inlet southwest corner Broad and Christian.....	10 10

E. Y. Shelmire	repaired inlet at Beach and Brown..	\$9 90
"	repaired culvert at Brown and Randolph.....	42 65
"	repaired inlet and branch at 2d and Noble.....	19 55
"	repaired inlet and culvert, cleaned out and built man-hole at Oxford and Hancock.....	86 05
"	repaired inlet at southwest corner Front and Willow.....	13 15
"	built man-hole and cleaned out culvert at 4th and South.....	51 60
"	rebuilt inlet and branch culvert at Beach and Noble, east side.....	39 75
Amos M. Slack	repaired inlet northwest corner Front and Reed.....	26 10
"	repaired culvert on Moore between 3d and 4th.....	20 85
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 6th and Moore.....	42 25
"	repaired break in culvert on 7th south of Reed, inlet corner 7th and Reed.....	76 10
"	repaired inlet southeast corner 5th and Reed.....	18 27
"	repaired inlet and culvert Front ab. Moore.....	44 20
"	repaired culvert corner 9th and Morris.....	16 11
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 5th and Reed.....	13 33
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 4th and Reed	12 32
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 4th and Reed.....	23 98
"	repaired inlet corner Moyamensing avenue and 3d.....	29 57
"	repaired inlet corner Moyamensing avenue and Moore.....	30 10
"	repaired culvert, two places, Dock below 3d.....	57 75
"	repaired culvert Moore below 2d.....	50 25

Amos M. Slack	repaired culvert Moore above 2d....	\$30 35
Joseph Earnest	repaired inlet and branch at north- east corner of Huntingdon and Thompson.....	19 40
"	repaired culvert northwest corner of Huntingdon and Thompson.....	13 00
"	repaired culvert York and Carol....	11 30
"	repaired culvert Howard above Col- umbia avenue.....	16 95
"	repaired culvert Vienna ab. Girard avenue.....	12 00
"	built man-hole corner Howard and Morris.....	38 07
Spink & Maddock	repaired inlet 8th and Girard av.	10 37
"	repaired inlet Franklin and Thomp- son.....	10 85
"	repaired culvert Thompson ab. 10th.	22 05
"	repaired inlet 8th and Montgomery avenue.....	7 62
"	repaired inlet 8th and Thompson.....	8 89
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 10th and Spring Garden.....	5 37
"	repaired inlet northeast and north- west corners 17th and Master.....	22 55
"	repaired two inlets Hutchinson and Thompson.....	19 95
"	repaired and cleaned inlet connection 11th and Jefferson.....	26 50
E. Y. Shelmire	repaired man-hole 2d above Queen...	12 80
"	repaired culvert and inlet corner 3d and Christian.....	38 25
"	repaired inlet at northwest corner 13th and Kates.....	10 80
"	repaired man-hole 13th above Fitz- water.....	11 25
"	repaired inlet at northwest corner 10th and Christian.....	18 75
"	repaired inlet at northwest corner 7th and Christian.....	20 20
"	repaired man-hole 8th ab. Christian.	11 25
"	repaired man-hole 2d ab. Christian..	10 80
"	rebuilt inlet and branch culvert south- west corner 2d and Christian.....	38 90

E. Y. Shelmire repaired man-hole Christian below 9th.....	\$9 90
“ repaired inlet southwest corner 4th and Christian.....	16 50
“ repaired inlet southwest corner 4th and Queen.....	11 92
“ repaired inlet northwest corner 4th and Catharine.....	12 10
Joseph Earnest repaired inlet Trenton avenue and Norris.....	20 05
Wm. J. Gillingham repaired inlet southwest corner 6th and Willow.....	14 35
“ repaired inlet southwest corner 8th and Brown.....	11 10
“ repaired inlet 6th and Poplar.....	3 00
“ rebuilt inlet, put in trap and repaired neck at York road and Buttonwood.....	81 30
“ repaired inlet northwest cor. Franklin and Poplar.....	11 35
“ repaired inlet northwest corner 7th and Poplar.....	6 37
E. Y. Shelmire repaired inlet northeast corner Coates and Delaware avenue.....	12 10
“ rebuilt inlet and branch northeast corner Coates and Beach.....	36 10
“ repaired inlet and branch northwest corner Coates and Delaware av...	29 90
Abraham Ruth rebuilt inlet and branch northeast corner 5th and Poplar.....	40 35
Joseph Earnest rebuilt inlet northwest corner Columbia avenue and American.....	44 85
Frederick Long repaired inlet on Main below Green, 21st Ward.....	3 00
“ repaired inlet corner Main and Cotton.....	4 00
George Copeland repaired inlets northeast and northwest corners of Front and Dock...	15 90
William McCleary rebuilt inlet and neck of inlet northwest corner Broad and Washington avenue.....	50 50

Joseph Earnest	repaired inlet southwest corner Le-high and Cedar.....	\$8 90
"	repaired inlet and branch culvert east side of Trenton avenue below Dauphin.....	24 05
"	repaired inlet northeast corner York and Mascher.....	8 90
"	repaired inlet northwest corner York and Mascher.....	8 55
"	repaired inlet northwest corner Columbia avenue and Cadwallader...	7 55
"	repaired inlet southwest corner Columbia avenue and Cadwallader...	10 95
"	repaired inlet southeast corner Emerald and Dauphin.....	8 25
George Copeland	repaired inlet northeast corner Kelton and Race.....	12 80
"	repaired inlet southwest corner 17th and Arch.....	13 05
Abraham Ruth	repaired inlet and branch northeast corner Dillwyn and Willow.....	26 20
"	rebuilt inlet and repaired branch culvert northwest corner Dillwyn and Willow.....	55 85
"	repaired inlet and branch southeast corner Dillwyn and Willow.....	22 50
Henry B. Whisner	rebuilt inlet and shute northwest corner 15th and Latimer, and repaired inlet 15th and Lardner.....	101 60
"	repaired culvert 10th and Lombard, and 12th and South, and building back and ends in two inlets 18th and Ann.....	117 10
"	rebuilt inlet shute Washington av. above Swanson.....	109 40
"	repaired culvert and rebuilt inlet shute 19th and Lombard.....	124 45
"	repaired culvert on Walnut, between 20th and 21st, and inlet northwest corner 13th and Spruce, and culvert 12th and Spruce.....	72 92

Henry B. Whisner	repaired inlet and manhole north-west corner 19th and Pine.....	\$24 80
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 11th and South.....	13 15
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 12th and Rodman.....	6 57
"	repaired inlet southeast corner 15th and Pine.....	10 22
Benjamin E. Hooven	rebuilding inlet and neck north-west corner 16th and Brandywine..	34 58
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 19th and Callowhill.....	12 62
"	repaired inlet northwest corner Coates and Corinthian avenue.....	5 00
George Copeland	repaired inlet 6th and Cresson alley	13 50
"	repaired inlet 2d and Gothic.....	11 85
"	repaired inlet Walnut street between 4th and 5th.....	18 70
"	repaired inlet southwest corner Front and Pine.....	8 51
"	repaired inlet 11th and Market.....	13 52
"	repaired inlet 12th and Market.....	8 12
"	repaired inlet 23d and Chestnut.....	8 38
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 17th and Arch.....	11 40
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 11th and Market.....	13 52
Wm. J. Gillingham	repaired inlet southeast corner 9th and Vine.....	23 30
"	repaired inlet southwest corner Randolph and Thompson.....	9 52
"	repaired inlet southeast corner 7th and Willow.....	10 18
"	repaired inlet southwest corner 10th and Coates	12 93
Charles Darragh	repaired neck of inlet 13th and Locust.....	20 85
"	repaired inlet southeast corner 22d and Arch.....	6 82
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 21st and Sansom.....	11 50

E. Y. Shelmire	rebuilt two inlets northeast and southwest corners 5th and Willow.	\$41 35
"	repaired inlet northwest corner Water and Vine.....	11 10
"	tearing down, rebuilt inlet and cleaning southwest corner 4th and Willow.....	41 60
"	repaired inlet southwest corner 5th and Coates.....	11 45
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 3d and Noble.....	12 65
"	rebuilt inlet and branch culvert southwest corner Front and Noble.....	34 40
Abraham Ruth	repaired inlet branch southeast corner Tamarind and Coates.....	25 50
George Copeland	repaired inlet Dock and Pear.....	10 90
"	repaired inlet southwest corner 3d and South.....	9 15
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 13th and Chestnut.....	15 60
"	repaired inlet Chancy street between Front and Second.....	9 90
"	repaired inlet 2d and Carter's alley...	9 90
E. Y. Shelmire	repaired inlet southwest corner 2d and Coates.....	10 50
"	repaired inlet southeast corner 4th and Coates.....	9 90
"	rebuilt inlet and cleaned branch culvert at northwest corner 3d and Willow.....	42 55
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 4th and Coates.....	12 20
"	repaired inlet southwest corner 2d and Callowhill.....	10 60
B. E. Hooven	repaired two inlets northeast and northwest corner 20th and Vine...	13 65
"	repaired three inlets 18th and Wood and at 22d and 23d and Vine.....	12 75
"	repaired two inlets 16th and Hamilton.....	13 87
"	repaired inlet northeast corner Ridge avenue and Brown street.....	2 18

Wm. J. Gillingham	repaired inlet southwest corner 6th and Callowhill.....	\$15 37
"	cut out neck of inlet St. John and Canal.....	9 25
"	cut out neck of inlet Canal above St. John.....	9 75
"	cut out neck of inlet Richmond and Frankford road.....	18 50
"	repaired inlets southwest and south- east corners 13th and Willow.....	23 90
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 13th and Willow.....	12 90
George Copeland	repaired inlet 5th and South.....	19 05
"	repaired inlet 6th and St. Mary.....	9 50
"	repaired inlet 5th and Pine.....	8 37
"	repaired inlet 5th above South.....	8 62
Maddock & Spink	repaired inlets northeast and northwest corners 3d and Arch....	29 55
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 16th and Thompson.....	7 40
E. Y. Shelmire	repaired inlet southeast corner 6th and Queen.....	11 35
"	repaired inlet and tearing out branch northwest corner 9th and Washington avenue.....	38 25
"	rebuilt inlet northwest corner Passy- unk road and Carpenter.....	22 65
Abraham Ruth	repaired inlet Germantown avenue and 3d.....	27 65
"	repaired inlet northwest corner Thompson and Randolph.....	14 13
"	repaired inlet and branch culvert southwest cor. Leithgow & Culvert.	38 35
B. E. Hooven	cleaned, rebuilt and enlarged north- west corner Wiley street and Ridge avenue.....	21 37
Amos M. Slack	repaired inlet corner 7th and Tasker.....	32 50
"	repaired inlet and culvert and new shute to same, at corner 6th and Moore.....	91 55
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 2d and Reed.....	13 50

Amos M. Slack	repaired inlet southwest corner 2d and Reed.....	\$10 55
"	repaired inlet corner Rye and Reed.	23 80
"	repaired inlet Reed above Rye.....	10 55
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 2d and Reed.....	12 65
"	repaired inlet southeast corner 2d and Reed.....	6 32
E. Y. Shelmire	rebuilt inlet Poplar below Front.....	25 25
"	rebuilt inlet and branch northwest corner New Market and Coates...	29 00
"	repaired inlet corner Lydia and Coates.....	9 50
"	rebuilt inlet and branch Belrose and Willow.....	21 70
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 4th and Green.....	9 15
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 3d and Dana.....	11 10
George Copeland	repaired inlet 12th and Walnut,...	9 50
"	repaired inlet 18th and Spruce.....	9 50
"	repaired inlet 18th and Pine.....	9 50
"	repaired inlet 8th and Spruce.....	9 50
"	repaired inlet 24th and Vine.....	18 37
"	repaired inlet 3d and Arch.....	10 75
"	repaired inlet 9th and Race.....	3 37
"	repaired inlet 23d and Vine.....	16 35
"	repaired inlet 18th and Vine.....	9 50
"	repaired inlet Schell and Vine.....	9 87
E. Y. Shelmire	repaired inlet and branch southwest corner Swanson and Almond.....	32 35
"	repaired inlet southwest corner 11th and South.....	5 92
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 12th and South.....	9 90
Joseph Earnest	repaired inlet 4th and Morris.....	4 07
"	rebuilt inlet and branch northwest corner York and Emerald.....	52 05
"	repaired inlet northeast corner Morris and Memphis.....	11 85
"	repaired inlet and branch northeast corner Coral and Adams.....	26 75

Joseph Earnest	repaired inlet northwest corner Oxford and Hancock.....	\$8 30
"	rebuilt inlet and branch northwest corner 2d and Susquehanna avenue.	29 30
E. Y. Shelmire	repaired inlet northeast corner Magnolia and Willow.....	22 05
"	repaired inlet 4th and Green.....	10 00
Joseph Earnest	rebuilt inlet northwest corner Columbia and Howard street.....	77 58
"	repaired inlet southeast corner Putnam and Howard.....	14 80
"	repaired inlet northwest corner Columbia avenue and Mascher.....	12 55
"	repaired inlet southwest corner Columbia avenue and Mascher.....	11 85
"	repaired inlet northwest corner Columbia avenue and Hancock.....	16 80
"	repaired inlet southwest corner Columbia avenue and Hancock....	7 77
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 3d and Arch.....	14 20
George Copeland	repaired inlet northwest corner 6th and Reed.....	11 50
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 6th and Reed.....	13 75
"	repaired inlet Reed above Rye.....	15 25
"	repaired inlet south side of Spruce, near Say.....	9 95
E. Y. Shelmire	rebuilt inlet northwest corner of 5th and Willow.....	25 40
"	cleaned and rebuilt culvert and three inlets, Delaware avenue and Callowhill.....	112 25
"	repaired inlet northwest corner Delaware avenue and Vine.....	6 77
"	repaired inlet northwest corner Water and Callowhill.....	5 42
"	rebuilt inlet and branch northwest corner Front and Callowhill.....	32 85
Abraham Ruth	cleaned and repaired culvert and two inlets and manhole in 36th above Walnut.....	303 29

E. Y. Shelmire	rebuilt inlet and branch northeast corner of 6th and Federal.....	\$31 80
"	repaired inlet northwest corner Passyunk road and Federal.....	7 22
"	rebuilt inlet and branch southwest corner of Passyunk road and Federal.....	25 25
"	repaired inlet northeast corner Passyunk road and Federal.....	22 30
Abraham Ruth	repaired inlet northeast corner 39th and Haverford.....	12 23
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 41st and Haverford.....	13 33
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 34th and Market.....	9 90
"	repaired inlet at north side 37th and Lancaster avenue.....	22 45
"	repaired inlet and built bottom in culvert at southwest corner 37th and Lancaster avenue.....	40 23
E. Y. Shelmire	repaired inlet southeast corner 22d and Walnut.....	7 62
"	repaired inlet southeast corner Aspen and Sansom.....	12 50
"	repaired inlet and branch northeast corner 16th and Latimer.....	52 05
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 22d and Walnut.....	6 77
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 16th and Walnut.....	7 02
"	rebuilt inlet northeast corner 20th and Sansom.....	23 35
Geo. Copeland	repaired inlet Union above 2d.....	9 75
"	repaired inlet 22d and Chestnut.....	14 62
Wm. J. Gillingham	repaired inlet southwest corner 10th and Parrish.....	11 02
"	repaired inlet southwest corner Front and Green.....	17 25
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 12th and Ogden.....	10 15
"	repaired inlet northeast corner Master and Mascher.....	9 50

Wm. J. Gillingham repaired inlet Ridge avenue and Mt. Vernon.....	\$7 85
Maddock & Spink repaired inlet and culvert connection 15th and Oxford.....	50 10
“ repaired inlets southwest and northwest corner 8th and Girard avenue.....	20 10
“ repaired inlet southwest corner 18th and Master.....	3 00
Abraham Ruth rebuilt and set out inlet southwest corner Powelton avenue and 34th.....	54 40
“ repaired inlet southwest corner Powelton avenue and 33d.....	15 05
“ repaired inlet northwest corner Powelton avenue and 33d.....	18 00
“ repaired inlet southeast corner Powelton avenue and 32d.....	16 70
Maddock & Spink repaired inlet northeast corner 5th and Chestnut.....	6 62
“ repaired inlet Seventeenth and Carpenter.....	10 40
“ repaired inlet northwest corner 15th and Willow.....	18 55
“ rebuilt inlet southeast corner 18th and Master.....	
“ repaired inlet Germantown avenue and Olney.....	27 71
Geo. Copeland repaired inlet Ridge avenue and Willow.....	8 60
“ repaired inlet Ridge avenue below Spring Garden.....	8 60
“ repaired inlet 2d and South.....	5 60
“ repaired inlet northeast corner Juniper and Arch.....	12 12
Abraham Ruth tore out, raised, rebuilt culvert and two inlets and branches Walnut above 40th.....	564 50
E. Y. Shelmire repaired inlet Almond below Swanson.....	11 75
“ repaired inlet northeast corner 6th and Queen.....	12 80
“ rebuilt inlet Queen below Swanson	27 65

E. Y. Shelmire	rebuilt inlet and branch northeast corner 4th and Coates.....	\$24 20
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 15th and Walnut.....	8 32
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 12th and Steadman.....	12 50
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 13th and Wynkoop.....	7 72
"	rebuilt stone inlet Jones avenue above Haverford.....	125 00
Wm. A. Wagner	repaired inlet 12th and Division streets.....	2 50
B. E. Hooven	repaired inlet corner Ridge avenue and 16th.....	4 75
"	repaired inlet corner Corinthian avenue and Coates.....	5 50
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 24th and Linn.....	7 12
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 23d and Vine.....	5 25
"	repaired and cleaned inlet and neck northwest corner 15th and Brown.	18 25
Spink & Maddock	repaired inlet 11th and Spring Garden.....	5 00
"	repaired inlet 10th and Green.....	6 25
"	repaired inlet connection at 13th and Hamilton.....	12 10
B. E. Hooven	repaired and cleaning neck of inlet northeast corner 24th and Hamilton.....	22 62
E. Y. Shelmire	repaired inlet northeast corner Passyunk road and Washington avenue.....	17 80
Joseph Hicks	rebuilt inlet at 9th and Parrish.....	58 52
"	repaired inlet at 32d and Thompson..	7 43
"	repaired inlets southeast and southwest corners 17th and Stiles.....	11 25
"	repaired inlet northwest corner Perth and Thompson.....	6 37
"	repaired inlets southeast and northeast corners Broad and Montgomery.....	13 25

Joseph Hicks	repaired inlet southwest corner 17th and Thompson.....	\$6 62
"	repaired inlets northwest and southeast corners Franklin and Thompson.....	16 06
"	repaired inlets southwest, southeast and northwest corners of 7th and Thompson.....	19 37
Jos. Earnest	repaired inlet northwest corner 2d and Dauphin.....	11 15
"	repaired inlet northeast corner York and Emerald.....	20 30
"	repaired inlet northeast corner Front and Harrison.....	28 10
"	repaired inlet southeast corner Front and Harrison.....	17 55
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 3d and Diamond.....	14 95
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 18th and Girard avenue.....	27 15
"	repaired inlet southwest corner 18th and Girard avenue.....	5 07
"	removed inlet northwest corner Mifflin and Columbia avenue.....	49 55
"	removed inlet northeast corner Mifflin and Columbia avenue.....	40 90
"	repaired inlet Columbia avenue, between 5th and 6th.....	8 45
"	repaired inlet corner Frankford road and Allen.....	11 15
"	rebuilt inlet northeast corner Oxford and Mascher.....	55 37
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 2d and Columbia avenue.....	11 15
Wm. J. Gillingham	repaired inlet corner Broad and Ridge avenue.....	13 75
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 11th and Ogden.....	5 50
"	repaired inlet southwest corner Franklin and Parrish.....	12 50
"	repaired inlet southwest corner Enquirer and Parrish.....	9 60

William J. Gillingham	repaired inlet York and Willow.....	\$15 00
Joseph Hicks	repaired inlet Warnock above Poplar.....	11 00
"	repaired inlet northwest corner Perth and Master.....	9 50
B. E. Hooven	repaired inlet northwest corner Pennsylvania avenue and 19th street...	6 46
"	repaired inlet northwest corner Nineteenth and Callowhill.....	11 87
"	repaired inlet and culvert Coates street wharf, Schuylkill.....	135 89
"	repaired inlet 20th and Vine.....	11 00
"	rebuilt inlet and neck of culvert southeast corner 19th and Pearl..	42 35
Jos. Earnest	reset iron inlet southeast corner Aramingo and Cedar.....	23 80
"	reset iron inlet and built new branch southwest corner Aramingo and Cedar.....	54 10
"	repaired inlet southwest corner Tulip and Huntingdon.....	4 12
Joseph Hicks	repaired four inlets at 6th and Thompson.....	32 32
"	repaired inlet southeast corner 10th and Thompson.....	10 25
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 9th and Girard avenue.....	4 62
"	repaired inlet Broad and Montgomery, west side.....	11 50
"	repaired four inlets Broad and Thompson.....	10 63
"	repaired inlet Marshall and Thompson.....	4 99
E. Y. Shelmire	repaired inlet southwest corner 4th and Vine.....	6 52
"	repaired inlet southwest corner Beach and Noble.....	11 10
Wm. J. Gillingham	repaired inlet corner Culvert and Poplar.....	7 25
Jos. Earnest	repaired inlet corner Huntingdon and Sepviva.....	4 12

Joseph Earnest	repaired inlet northwest corner 2d and Columbia.....	\$4 67
"	repaired inlet and branch northeast corner Trenton and Otis.....	9 90
"	repaired inlet Cadwallader and Columbia.....	6 72
E. Y. Shelmire	repaired inlet northeast corner 6th and Moore.....	6 77
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 2d and Reed.....	11 22
"	repaired inlet southwest corner 3d and Reed.....	6 52
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 4th and Moore.....	12 15
"	repaired inlet 11th below Market, west side.....	7 37
"	repaired inlet 18th and Naudain....	6 17
"	repaired inlet 10th and South.....	14 45
"	repaired inlet 20th and Pine.....	11 50
George Copeland	repaired inlet Front and Race....	11 65
"	repaired inlet 15th above Arch.....	9 99
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 10th and Chestnut.....	9 57
"	repaired inlet Pine street wharf.....	9 57
"	repaired inlet southwest corner Front and Spruce.....	9 12
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 18th and Race.....	10 07
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 18th and Jones	9 95
"	repaired inlet 15th above Arch.....	9 70
Joseph Earnest	repaired inlet northwest corner Frankford road and Sergeant.....	11 95
"	repaired inlet northwest corner Ash and Moyer.....	20 25
E. Y. Shelmire	repaired inlet southwest corner 4th and Vine.....	12 80
"	repaired inlet Front above Noble...	9 50
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 2d and Noble.....	12 10
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 3d and Buttonwood.....	12 80

George Copeland	repaired inlet 6th and St. Mary...	\$11 55
"	repaired inlet Race and Del. avenue	12 75
"	repaired inlet southwest corner Arch and Water.....	10 65
"	repaired inlet corner 17th and Car- penter.....	13 25
"	repaired inlet northeast corner Broad and Carpenter.....	13 25
"	repaired inlet southeast corner 3d and Arch.....	14 25
"	repaired inlet southeast corner 3d and Spruce.....	9 75
"	repaired inlet southwest corner 6th and Race.....	11 15
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 5th and South.....	12 77
"	repaired inlet northeast corner 21st and Arch.....	9 00
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 12th and Arch.....	10 65
"	repaired inlet northeast corner Broad and Race.....	10 15
E. Y. Shel mire	rebuilt inlet northwest corner Wal- nut and 17th.....	67 60
"	repaired inlet corner 22d and Sansom	11 88
"	repaired inlet northwest corner 12th and Locust.....	12 45
"	set out and repaired inlet Quince above Spruce	37 85
"	repaired inlet southwest corner Quince and Spruce.....	15 05
"	repaired inlet southwest corner 5th and Arch.....	12 45
"	repaired inlet southwest corner 4th and Walnut.....	11 88
Frederick Long	repaired inlet Main and Shur's lane 21st Ward.....	12 25
"	repaired inlet Grape street, 21st Ward.....	10 50
"	repaired inlet between Grape and Cotton, 21st Ward.....	8 00

Question by Mr. PAGE. Do you know of any case in which any member of the Highway Committee have received from parties whose bills had been approved by the said Committee, a commission, gratuity, or other compensation on such bills? If so, state the particulars of case, and give the names of the parties.

Answer. I do not know of a single instance.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Do you know of any combination between bidders, or offers for a contract or job, by which the lowest of them would get the job or contract, the others putting in bids above him to produce that result?

Answer. I do not recollect of any combination of that kind that was successful in getting a contract.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Was there such opportunity given by notice, either public or private, in giving out contracts or jobs by the Department, as to prevent or defeat such combinations, if any existed, and secure for the city the doing of the work and furnishing the materials at a fair price, by inviting competition in all cases, to a proper extent?

Answer. When Councils, or the Committee of Highways direct by resolution or otherwise, their orders are duly observed and strictly carried out. When the matter is left to myself, I in all cases, in view of my duty as the agent of the city, and in observance of the solemn obligation I have taken to perform my duty with fidelity, use every precaution to secure for the city the doing of the work and the furnishing of material at a fair price, and to defeat any combination, if there be any, that may be made against the city.

Question by Mr. PAGE. What is the system of the Department in giving out the repairing, repaving and tramwaying of streets? Is any competition invited by asking proposals or by advertising? How many persons get these jobs within a year? Are written contracts made, and is security required for their faithful performance? Does the department confine itself to certain persons in giving out this work? If so, please name them, and the price per square yard paid them. Cannot the work be done for less and yield a fair profit to the party doing it? Is it not done at fifteen and twenty cents per yard by them; and could not this work be given out to others and be as well done at from fifteen to twenty cents per yard, as you now pay at thirty-three cents per yard?

Answer. The repaving, repairing, and the tramwaying of streets, is given out by Chief and Assistant Commissioner of Highways.

I do not remember of any invitations for bids or proposals being asked for the work during the nine months I have been in the office, except for the repaving of Delaware avenue with blocks. I considered it necessary to ask for bids for this work because no regular price had been fixed upon this kind of work. The price for cobble stone pavement is well established, and I think that no responsible contractor would be willing to undertake the work at a less price than thirty-three cents, and do it in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Highways.

In answer to the question, how many persons get the jobs within a year? I can only say how many have had contracts for paving from the 1st of March, 1868, to 1st of December, 1868. They are as follows :

Freeman, Johnson & McGlue.—For paving Thirty-sixth street from Market street to Pennsylvania avenue.

William & Patrick Monaghan.—Cumberland street from Front to Jasper street.

Patrick Clark.—Gaul street from Montgomery avenue to Norris street; Emlen street from Cedar to Gaul.

McManus & O'Rourke.—Paul street from Frankford street to Mill street, and Frankford street from Paul to Harrison street, and Neff street from Belgrade to Boreland street.

John W. Boileau.—Perth street from Jefferson to Oxford street.

Samuel A. Miller.—Almond street from York to Cumberland street.

James Holgate.—Dickerson street from Collins to Cedar street; Tulip street from York to Otis street; Orkney street from Diamond to Norris street; Lydia street from Sophia street to Hancock street.

Isaac Langebartle.—Anthracite street from Salmon street to Thompson street.

Joseph M. Paynter.—Eleventh street from Tasker to Cross street; Long lane from Federal to Mifflin street.

George Graham.—Girard avenue from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-first street.

Richard Cunningham.—Bolton street from Ridge avenue

to Twenty-third street, and Hubbs street from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.

Aaron Bilyon.—Franklin street from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue.

Murray & Dyer.—Gratz street from Oxford street to Montgomery avenue, and Dotts street from Jefferson to Hubbs street.

Joseph D. Maull.—Lancaster avenue from Fortieth street to Fifty-second street, and from Haverford street to Mary street.

Daniel McNichol.—Cook street from Spruce to Pine street.

Thomas Monaghan.—Waterloo street from Davis to Cumberland street.

Charles Bime.—Oxford street from Eighth to Tenth street, and Columbia avenue from Fifth to Sixth street.

Hugh McConnell.—Montrose street from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, Webster street from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, and Sanderson street from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street.

Joseph Johnson.—Day street from Girard avenue to Thompson street.

Patrick McEntee.—Opal and Garnet street, from Oxford to Jefferson street, and Seventeenth street from Master to Jefferson street, and Wellington street from Master to Jefferson street, Ingersoll street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street.

Cunningham & McNichol.—Walnut street from Darby road to Fortieth street; Woodland street from Market street to Chestnut street; Thirty-eighth street from Market street to Haverford street; Thirty-sixth street from Market to Locust; Thirty-fourth street from Chestnut to Woodland street; Thirty-second and Thirty-third street from Chestnut to Walnut street; Sansom street from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street; and Thirty-second street from Market to Chestnut street; Sloan street from Pratt street to Baring street; Forty-first street from Market street to Chestnut street; Thirty-seventh street from Market street to Lancaster avenue; and Annan street from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street.

Benjamin F. Dutton.—Master street from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street.

E. S. McGlue.—Mervine street from Berks street to Dia-

mond street ; and Hart street from Tenth street to Warnock street.

I do not think that the work can be done as it should be, for a less price and yield a fair profit.

I believe that some of the contractors have, notwithstanding the objections of the Commissioners, on several occasions the past season sub-let the work, and they may have had it done for fifteen cents per yard, but the sub-contractor most likely only relaid the pavement, and furnished no material and perhaps had nothing to do with the taking up of the old pavement. I have tried to get information on this point, but as I condemn the practice of sub-letting work and will not agree to give any one a contract that will do it, I find it difficult to obtain any positive information on the subject either from the contractor or the supposed sub-contractor. The contractor enters into agreement and give security for the faithful performance of the work.

In giving work, the Department confines itself to persons that they believe will perform it as required by the Commissioners.

Question. Are the clerks or subordinates in your office sworn to perform their duties ?

Answer. They give security, but I believe not sworn.

Question. You have heard the questions propounded to Highway Committee. What answers do you make to them ?

Answer. I answer no. That I have received no money, and I do not know of anybody who has. I will state that I was the first man that objected to the work on Diamond street done by Mr. Miller. When I saw the work I thought it was Mr. Johnson's work ; but in calling the attention of Mr. Work to it, I learned that it was Mr. Miller's work.

Mr. RAY presents his Ledger and Day-book to Committee.

December 29, 18 9.

THOMAS ARMITAGE, *sworn*.—I live in Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward, 4164 Main street. I am the Superintendent of Independence Square. Mr. McKinley did hauling from that Square. He hauled some this summer and some last year. The last bill was about July. I signed his bill. There was no dispute as to the number of loads he hauled. There was no dispute between him and me in any manner, only there

was a certain transaction that came up between me and Commissioner of Markets and City Property. When the foliage of the trees were falling, Mr. Pugh instructed me that he thought it would be prudent to leave the leaves lay till they rotted; by so doing he said they could haul three or four loads in one. Mr. McKinley stopped hauling of the leaves out of the Square, and informed me that Mr. Pugh did not desire to have them hauled till they rotted. We discontinued the hauling then; and if my memory serves me right, he hauled three loads, and there has been no bill tendered for the same.

Question. Did Mr. McKinley ask you to certify to more loads than he hauled?

Answer. No, sir.

Mr. HORTER, *re-examined*.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time by yourself, or either directly or indirectly by others for you, received pay, compensation, or commission, gratuity, presents, reward, pay, or money, for securing or endeavoring to secure a contract or job from, or for any person or persons whatsoever, or for having been instrumental in securing such contract or job, after the same had been agreed to by the said Department, or for having withdrawn your opposition to any contractor's or workman's bill against the City or said Department, or for aiding in procuring the approval and payment of the same, or as a percentage upon the amount paid the contractors or jobbers, either before or after his bill or claim was passed by the Highway Committee?

Answer. I have never received any consideration for any contract that was given out of the Department by my authority. I have taken presents, but not in consideration for any thing I was to give them or procure for them.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you at any time rendered services in the procurement of any contract with, or the passing of any bill against the City for which you have been paid, or have received any consideration in money or otherwise?

Answer. No, sir; I have not.

Question by Mr. PAGE. Have you been directly or indirectly interested in any job or contract in the Highway Department, or realized money or any other advantage therefrom?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Describe the presents that you have received.

Answer. That is a private matter, I consider as such, and I decline to answer. I received a barrel of apples and only five hundred oysters as presents. Those are all I have received since I have been in the Department. I cannot swear who from; they were sent to my house.

Question. Have you taken these since you have been connected with the Department?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Were the presents marked in any way?

Answer. The boy said they came—that is the apples—from Fifth and Minor streets.

I will just state here, while I am on the stand, that Mr. McKinley charged me with robbing the city. I am charged by Mr. McKinley that I stole stone from Delaware avenue, and I think I can prove he said so. Mr. Jenner so informed me that he told him so. I was told this about a week before the caucus.

DANIEL P. RAY *re-examined*.

Mr. Ray produces the following affidavit of George O. Clark, of Pittsburg:

CITY OF PITTSBURG, ss.:

Before the subscriber, an alderman in and for the said city, personally appeared GEORGE O. CLARK, who, being duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and saith, that he is of the firm of GEORGE O. CLARK & Co., doing business at No. 409 Liberty street, City of Pittsburg, and that on the eleventh day of March, 1868, on the eighth day of April, 1868, on the seventeenth day of May, 1868, on the second day of June, 1868, and on the eleventh day of November, 1868, Daniel P. Ray, of the City of Philadelphia, was at deponent's place of business aforesaid, during business hours.

GEORGE O. CLARK.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me, this 22d day of December,
A. D. 1868.

JAMES M. TAYLOR,
Alderman.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, }
State of Pennsylvania, } ss.

I, JOHN G. BROWN, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the same being a Court of Law and Record, do by these presents certify that James M. Taylor, Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavit was taken, and who has thereunto, in his own proper handwriting, subscribed his name, was at that time, and now is, an Alderman in and for the City of Pittsburg, and *ex-officio* an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn, and authorized by law to take acknowledgments, administer oaths, &c., and to all whose acts as such, due faith and credit are, and of right ought to be given, throughout the United States and elsewhere.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Pittsburg, in the said county, this eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN G. BROWN,
Clerk.

Mr. RAY produces the following affidavit of S. A. Miller :

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss. :

Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the Aldermen of the said City, SAMUEL A. MILLER, who, being duly *sworn*, according to law, doth depose and say, that the article published in the *Morning Post*, on the 27th inst., was neither written nor dictated by myself, and also, that I knew nothing of its being published in the said paper until apprised of that fact on said day, about 12 o'clock, M., by a person named Simon Shugart, and as to the facts of said article, I have no reference to make.

S. A. MILLER,

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 30th day of July, 1868.

WILLIAM NEILL,
Alderman.

January 7th, 1869.

GAVIN NEILSON, *re-examined*.—On being subpoenaed Mr. Riley said he could not come without consent of Trustees. S. A. Miller, Mr. Work, made no answer. Mr. Miskey made no answer.

GEORGE W. SMITH, *sworn*.—I live on Eighteenth above Green street. Am a member of Common Council of Fifteenth Ward. I have a memorandum from a record made at the time, to which the dates refer. In the year 1868, I was in Pittsburg—on the 16th, 17th, and 18th of March. I was there on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of May, on my western trip; that is, when I go throughout Indiana. I stopped at Pittsburg on my return. I stopped in Pittsburg on my return to Philadelphia. I reached Pittsburg on Monday evening, and I left on Tuesday at 11.55 A. M., and arrived home on Wednesday, June 3d, 1868. I was in Pittsburg on 2d June. I met Mr. Ray in the Union depot. Previous to that, I had been at his place of business in Pittsburg. I arrived here on Wednesday, June 3d, 1868. It was about 10 or 11 A. M., of June 2d, that I met Mr. Ray. All the data I have is from our books at the store. The recollection of being in Pittsburg on 2d of June is from my expenditure accounts. The way I identify is from my account in book, kept at the store. I have no doubt in my own mind of being in Pittsburg and met Mr. Ray on the 2d of June, 1868. Mr. Ray introduced me to his partner in Pittsburg, Mr. Clark, in 1867. I got to Pittsburg on Monday evening. I stopped at Union Depot hotel. I got to Pittsburg about 3 o'clock. I stayed all night and left Tuesday morning. I met Mr. Ray in depot on Tuesday, June 2d, 1868, before 11 o'clock. It was in the forenoon, about 11 A. M. I am positive it was 2d of June in morning. I left there in the morning.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, *re-examined*.—That part of bill between Howard and Hancock street, on Diamond street, was objected to. The work between Howard and Hancock on Diamond street was rejected. The amount for repairing

between Howard and Hancock I cannot tell, as it covered a large space. The bill was rendered once a week. The bill rejected was the first bill presented for that week. Am positive that I called on Mr. Ray the next day. The bill was made out certain distances as the work progressed. I commenced work at Howard street and worked towards Hancock street. Afterwards I worked from Norris street west.

D. P. RAY, *re-examined*.—I was a member of the Committee on Highways of 1868. I was present on Monday afternoon, 1st of June, at a meeting of Committee on Highways, at the time Mr. Miller's bill was rejected. I could not tell you what time the Committee adjourned; as near as I can tell it was about 6 o'clock. I left for Pittsburg at 8 P. M., the same day. I left in the Cincinnati express. I arrived at Pittsburg about 9.20 the next morning. I stopped at Mr. Clark's in Allegheny City. Mr. Clark is my brother-in-law. I had business transactions with Mr. Clark on Tuesday; that's what took me there. I have no recollection that I had business transactions with any one else; the reason of that is I do not conduct the business myself in Pittsburg. I did not stop at any hotel or place of public reception at Pittsburg. I never do when I go there. I had business transactions with Mr. Clark, as I go there to see and inspect, as I am the money man. Mr. Clark is my partner there. Mr. Clark is the man who made the affidavit. Mr. Clark's place of business is 409 Liberty street, Pittsburg; his residence is No. 173 Beaver street, Allegheny City. I never got any pay as a member of Highway Committee. I never received any money from Mr. S. A. Miller, or from any other person.

S. A. MILLER, *re-examined*.—Mr. Ray received \$27, on a warrant drawn on that occasion of \$554.80. That was on the 2d of June, 1868. He received it in the doorway leading near the water cooler in the Highway Department; it was about 1st of June, that warrant I got on the 2d of June. Mr. Ray did not get the money. I did not see Mr. Ray for some days after. The second transaction was on June 24, \$40 paid, and two warrants drawn, viz., \$386.10 one, and \$410.52; another one was some time in July, I paid \$30—there were two warrants drawn, viz., \$194.39 and \$373.56,

which makes \$97. Those were the only warrants I lost money on. Mr. Ray demanded ten per cent. I paid those amounts myself. The first amount was paid near water cooler. The second at dining-room, opposite the post office. The difficulty that took place there, he insisted on ten per cent. and I refused. I never paid any one ten per cent. There was no one present at the time.

JAMES JENNER, *sworn*.—I am a member of Council from Twentieth Ward. Mr. McKinley asked me if I would give my influence for Mr. Bobb. He said you will not go for a dishonest man if you know it. I told him certainly not; and I asked him who that person was, and he said it was Mr. Horter from Tenth Ward. I asked him how he knew these things. He said they were carted away from Delaware avenue before daylight in the morning. I think he said it was cobble stone. They were taken to West Philadelphia. He said Mr. Horter took them. I then told him I would inquire, and if found correct I would support Mr. Bobb. I inquired about it and found it was not correct. That it was in another district. And I am satisfied Mr. McKinley told me a downright lie. This took place before I became a member of Council. I saw Mr. McKinley subsequently, on the day of the caucus of the Heads of Departments. I spoke to him and told him it required better evidence than that I received from him to satisfy my mind. I told him if I did not receive better evidence, I would report his name to Mr. Horter. He then tried to shift the matter by saying his men had saw these stones carried away, and had reported to him. I asked him if stones were carted away by Chief or any other person, and he said he did not know. After having heard the charge Mr. Horter waited on me, and I asked Mr. McKinley to meet Mr. Horter, but he refused. I have known Mr. McKinley several years. He was sober when I first saw him. Mr. McKinley has said some things about Mr. Miskey, but I did not pay any attention to it. I have nothing against Mr. Miskey. I have known him some time. I would rather believe Mr. Miskey, but I would not believe Mr. McKinley on his oath. Mr. Miskey is supervisor of my Ward.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON, *re-examined*.—Mr. Horter had no control over those stones. The repaving of Delaware avenue was in Mr. Work's district. I took charge of the work from the beginning. I disposed of the stone. Some were hauled to Broad street, some to both lower wards. Mr. Horter had nothing to do with the stone or work. Neither of the assistants had any thing to do with it. I attended to the matter myself. I do not believe that Mr. Horter took stone from Delaware avenue or any other place. If there were several cart loads of stone taken I would have known it.

JONATHAN H. PUGH, *affirmed*.—Mr. Armitage said that Mr. McKinley had presented a bill to him, in which he had charged five loads when there were but three loads. Mr. Armitage said that no bill was presented, but Mr. McKinley said he had hauled five loads, and Armitage said only two or three loads were hauled, and Mr. McKinley said he had nothing to say if that was so. I understood Mr. Armitage said that McKinley said there were five loads when there were only three loads.

January 11th, 1869.

T. WILLARD GEORGE, *affirmed*.—I am clerk in the Highway Department. [Shown minute book of the Highway Committee and warrant book for June, July and August, 1863.] These are the books. I wrote the minutes June 1, 1863.

Question by Mr. WAGNER. Have you at any time by yourself, or either directly or indirectly by others for you, received pay, compensation, or commission, gratuity, presents, reward, pay, or money, for securing or endeavoring to secure a contract or job from, or for any person or persons whatsoever, or for having been instrumental in securing such contract or job, after the same had been agreed to by the said Department, or for having withdrawn your opposition to any contractor's or workman's bill against the city or said Department, or for aiding in procuring the approval and payment of the same, or as a percentage upon the amount paid the contractors or jobbers, either before or after his bill or claim was passed by the Highway Committee?

Answer. No, sir.

Question by Mr. WAGNER. Have you at any time rendered

services in the procurement of any contract with, or the passing of any bill against the city for which you have been paid, or have received any consideration in money or otherwise?

Answer. No, sir.

Question by Mr. WAGNER. Have you been directly or indirectly interested in any job or contract in the Highway Department, or realized money or any other advantage therefrom?

Answer. No, sir.

Mr. Ray never called on me in reference to drawing a warrant for anybody. I think I drew all the warrants in June last. The warrants for S. A. Miller's bills were filled up on the 2d of June. After the warrants are drawn the Chief then signs them, and then I keep them in alphabetical case. I frequently send list to Controller, and warrants are drawn the same day. The bill of Mr. Miller was presented the week before and laid over a week, and the warrant drawn. I think Mr. Miller did not get warrant until a week after its date, but I am not certain; my memory will not bear me out, and I do not state it positively. I usually make out the schedule sent to the Controller. I usually make it out on Monday, prior to the meeting.

Question. Might not Mr. Miller have received the warrant by accident, from the fact it was not scratched off the schedule?

Answer. It might be possible; but I think not. If it had been scratched off the schedule it would not have gone through Controller's office until following week. Each man takes his own warrant and bill. I generally deliver all warrants. I deliver them generally from acquaintance with parties. I know that the bill passed by Committee, signed by Commissioner and seal of City Controller. After the bill is passed by Committee I draw the warrant. I have the authority of Committee for scratching off the bill. It has to go before the Committee again.

Question. After the warrant of Mr. Miller was objected to, did any of the Committee authorize you to deliver the warrant?

Answer. Not that I remember. I do not recollect when the warrant was delivered. The schedule never comes back. The Controller stamps the bills and sends them back. I

sent the bills down June 2d. Sometimes they keep them an hour or two, and return them with his official seal.

C. T. JONES, *sworn*.—I heard the three questions propounded to Mr. George.

Question by Mr. WAGNER. Have you at any time by yourself, or either directly or indirectly by others for you, received pay, compensation, or commission, gratuity, presents, reward, pay, or money, for securing or endeavoring to secure a contract or job from, or for any person or persons whatsoever, or for having been instrumental in securing such contract or job, after the same had been agreed to by the said Department, or for having withdrawn your opposition to any contractor's or workman's bill against the city or said Department, or for aiding in procuring the approval and payment of the same, or as a percentage upon the amount paid the contractors or jobbers, either before or after his bill or claim was passed by the Highway Committee?

Answer. I never have.

Question by Mr. WAGNER. Have you at any time rendered services in the procurement of any contract with, or the passing of any bill against the city for which you have been paid, or have received any consideration in money or otherwise?

Answer. I never have.

Question by Mr. WAGNER. Have you been directly or indirectly interested in any job or contract in the Highway Department, or realized money or any other advantage therefrom?

Answer. I never have.

I do not know of any frauds since the present administration in the Highway Department. I do not know any thing about the articles in the *Post*. I never had any idea of any one being approached. I have heard of Miller's bill objected to, and objected to it myself. I objected to the work as not being properly rammed, not knowing it was Mr. Miller's work. This was not the bill I objected to.

I have known Mr. Miller since 1854. I have heard Mr. Miller speak of making dividends with Commissioners, and not members of committees. I can't remember the year, but it was while Mr. Shantz was Commissioner. I only know he had a book in which he had certain amounts he

gave the Department for work he got out of it. It was the book and writing. He said it amounted to \$3,000. I think he had some difficulty with the Department and lost some contract, and he showed me the book to scare them, thinking I would tell them. Mr. McClintock said it was parties that had contracts from Department. I think Mr. Evans and Mr. Miller he said it was. Mr. Evans' articles did not get in. I have been on and off the Committee on Highways. I have been on the Committee four years. I have seen considerable of Mr. Miller's work. This work was done last summer very badly. It was near Gunner's Run. I consider Mr. Miller a revengeful man. I would believe Mr. Miller on his oath, under certain circumstances. I do not know the character of Mr. Miller for truth and veracity. I know nothing of Mr. Miller's character for truth and veracity from my own knowledge. Mr. Ray stated, one afternoon last summer, he was going to Pittsburg previous to the holidays of Councils. I can't fix any day.

January 14, 1869.

JAMES N. ROBB, *sworn*.—I am one of the editors and proprietors of the *Age*. I do not know of any of the corruptions in the Highway Department. I know of no particular article, none that I have written in the *Age*.

GAVIN NEILSON, *re-examined*.—Major Freas on being subpoenaed, told me that he was very bad with the gout. That he could not attend. That he published the article simply from what he heard, and that he did not know as to the truth of the article. I read the subpoena to him.

January 21, 1869.

BENJAMIN S. RILEY, *sworn*.—I am cashier of gas works. Mr. Wm. F. Miskey is upon the pay rolls. He gets twenty-five dollars per month, and is not employed in the gas office. At the time Wm. F. Miskey was appointed Supervisor, in the Highway Department, he was upon the pay-rolls of the Gas Department at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum. He was keeping his father's accounts, and doing other matters for his father, the Superintendent of distribution. He resigned that situation. I do not know

whether he proposed it or the Trustees, that he should keep his father's accounts during his leisure hours, as he was conversant with the business, at twenty-five dollars per month. This work he performed at night at his father's house, as he was seldom at the office. It was a saving of six hundred dollars per year to the Gas Trust. The Trustees called upon him to do no duty at all except keeping the little accounts of his father. He has no desk at the office to do any thing. He is not considered a clerk of the Department. The duties he did perform were put upon Mr. Barroux. I mentioned this fact to Mr. Manuel in the presence of Mr. McKinley. What he does there would not interfere with his duties as Supervisor. Mr. Miskey, his father, has always had a clerk, ever since I have been there, and I think before that.

Copies of papers referred to in the evidence.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS,

Philadelphia, May 23, 1868.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
19th Ward. }

TO SAMUEL A. MILLER, DR.

To repairing 1,161 ^{$\frac{50}{100}$} square yards cartway of
Diamond street, between Hancock and Howard
streets, at 33 cents.....\$383 30

I certify that I measured the above repairing before the same was covered with gravel, and that the above number of yards is the true measurement of the work done.

JAMES P. DAVIS,

Surveyor and Regulator Sixth District.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS,
Philadelphia, May 23, 1868.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
 19th Ward. }

TO SAMUEL MILLER, DR.

To 686 yards grading and filling cartway of Diamond
 street, from Howard to Mascher, at 25 cents.....\$171 50
 Measured by me,

JAMES P. DAVIS,
Surveyor and Regulator Sixth District.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS,
Philadelphia, May 30, 1868.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
 19th Ward. }

TO SAMUEL A. MILLER, DR.

To repairing 1,170 square yards cartway of Diamond
 street, between American and Front streets, at
 33 cents per yard\$386 10

I certify that I measured the above repairing before the
 same was covered with gravel, and that the above number
 of yards is the true measurement of the work done.

JAMES P. DAVIS,
Surveyor and Regulator Sixth District.

No. 759. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS,
 171 Dolls. 50 Cts. *Philadelphia, June 2, 1868.*

TO THE CITY TREASURER.

Pay to S. A. MILLER, or order, one hundred and seventy-
 one $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars for repairs, and charge the same to Item 3,
 of appropriation made to the Department by Ordinance ap-
 proved March 20, 1868.

Attest: M. H. DICKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Public Highways.

Approved and countersigned,
 J. R. LYNDALL,
City Controller.

Received of the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in
 the above Warrant, which is in payment for the purposes
 therein mentioned.

No. 756. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS,
383 Dolls. 30 Cts. *Philadelphia, June 2, 1868.*

TO THE CITY TREASURER,

Pay to S. A. MILLER, or order, three hundred and eighty-three dollars, for repairs, and charge the same to Item 3, of appropriation made to the Department by Ordinance approved March 20, 1868.

Attest: M. H. DICKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Public Highways.

Approved and countersigned.

J. R. LYNDALL,
City Controller.

Received of the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above Warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned.

No. 3615. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS,
84 Dolls. Cts. *Philadelphia, October 2, 1867.*

TO THE CITY TREASURER,

Pay to W. M. MCGINLEY or order, eighty-four dollars, for carting, and charge the same to Item 7, of appropriation made to the Department by Ordinance approved February 11, 1867.

Attest: W. W. SMEDLEY,
Chief Commissioner of Public Highways.

Approved and countersigned,

J. R. LYNDALL,
City Controller.

Received of the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above Warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned.

No. 3768. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS,
38 Dolls. 50 Cts. *Philadelphia, October 16, 1867.*

TO THE CITY TREASURER,

Pay to WM. MCGINLEY or order, thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents, for carting, and charge the same to Item 7, of appropriation made to the Department by Ordinance approved February 18th, 1867.

Attest:

W. W. SMEDLEY,

Chief Commissioner of Public Highways.

Approved and countersigned.

J. R. LYNDALL,

City Controller.

Received of the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above Warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, TWENTIETH WARD.
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, DR.

To pay roll, from October 1st, to October 12th, 1867.

Wm. F. Miskey, Jr., Superintendent 2d Division, 20th Ward.

REPAIRING ROADS.

Names of Carters and Laborers.	No. of Days.	Per Day.	Amount.
John Fiegley, laborer.....	11	\$1 65	\$18 15
Jas. McCullough, laborer....	11	1 65	18 15
Moses Emory, laborer.....	11	1 65	18 15
John McCall, laborer.....	11	1 65	18 15
David Uber, laborer.....	11	1 65	18 15
James Williams, laborer....	11	1 65	18 15
Peter Kelley, laborer.....	11	1 65	18 15
James Park, laborer.....	11	1 65	18 15
John Currey, laborer.....	11	1 65	18 15
John McBride, laborer.....	10	1 65	16 50
H. Culbertson, laborer.....	10½	1 65	17 33
Daniel Bowers, carter.....	33	3 50	115 50
William McGinley, carter..	11	3 50	38 50
Joseph Judd, carter.....	11	3 50	38 50

\$389 68

(Approved.)

H. B. BOBB,

Commissioner.

I do solemnly swear, affirm, that the supplies, labor and materials charged in the annexed bill, was performed and furnished for the City of Philadelphia; that the charges made are customary, and that none others than the parties named in said bill are directly or indirectly interested in the amount, or are to receive any part thereof, and that the same was done and furnished in the year 186 .

WM. F. MISKEY, JR.

Affirmed and subscribed before
me, October 16th, 1867.

J. R. LYNDALL,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, TWENTIETH WARD.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, DR.

To pay roll, from September 2d, to September 28th, 1867.

Wm. F. Miskey, Superintendent 2d Division, 20th Ward.

REPAIRING ROADS AND FILLING UP WASHES.

Item 7.

Names of Carters and Laborers.	No. of Days.	Per Day.	Amount.
A. Roberts, carter.....	24	3 50	\$84 00
Dan'l Bowers, 2 carts, carter.	44	3 50	154 00
William McGinley, carter.....	24	3 50	84 00
Joseph Judd, carter.....	24	3 50	84 00
James Williams, laborer.....	24	1 65	39 60
Peter Kelley, laborer.....	24	1 65	39 60
Charles Donohoe, laborer.....	24	1 65	39 60
John Fiegley, laborer.....	23	1 65	37 95
Joseph McCullough, laborer..	23	1 65	37 95
Moses Emory, laborer.....	23	1 65	37 95
Wm. Beaum, laborer.....	23	1 65	37 95
John McCall, laborer.....	22½	1 65	37 13
John Currey, laborer.....	24	1 65	39 60
			<hr/> \$753 33

Item 9.

REPAIRING AND NEW TRUNKS.

Reuben Haines, carpenter....	4	3	50	\$14 00	
John McBride, laborer.....	6	1	65	9 90	
Wm. Hunter, laborer.....	6	1	65	9 90	
					<hr/> 33 80
					<hr/> \$787 13

Item 7..... \$753 33

Item 9..... 33 80

\$787 13

Approved.

H. B. BOBB,

Commissioner.

I do solemnly swear, affirm, that the supplies, labor and materials charged in the annexed bill, was performed and furnished for the City of Philadelphia; that the charges made are customary, and that none others than the parties named in said bill are directly or indirectly interested in the amount, or are to receive any part thereof, and that the same was done and furnished in the year 1867.

WM. F. MISKEY.

Affirmed and subscribed before
me, October 14th, 1867.

J. R. LYNDALL,

City Controller.

Bills approved by the Committee on Highways, June 1st, 1868.

Cunningham & McNichol.	Item 2.....	\$103 04
J. S. Chestnut.	Item 3.....	261 45
Thomas Thomas.	Item 3.....	11 00
Peters & Kolp.	Item 3.....	7 66
Wm. F. Mecutchen.	Item 3.....	153 50

Joseph Johnson.	Item 3.....	\$575 85
E. S. McGlue.	Item 3.....	26 50
E. S. McGlue.	Item 3.....	161 99
Phila., Germ. & Norr. R. R. Co.	Item 6.....	1,012 50
Joseph Johnson.	Item 3.....	194 75
N. Evans.	Item 8.....	50 20
Samuel A. Miller.	Item 3.....	383 30
Samuel A. Miller.	Item 3.....	171 50
Joseph Earnest.	Item 9.....	341 20
Morris & Lovatt.	Item 9.....	130 99
Geo. W. Mooney.	Item 9.....	35 00
E. Y. Shelmire.	Item 9.....	259 88

Examined and believed to be correct by the Department.

M. H. DICKINSON,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DANL. P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,	
FRANCIS MARTIN,	HIRAM HORTER,	} <i>Commr's.</i>
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JAMES WORK,	
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. A. SIMPSON,	
W. F. SMITH,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	
	JOHN J. KERSEY.	

Reported in pursuance of resolution of instruction of Councils.

CITY CONTROLLERS' DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, January 25, 1869.

GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed you will find a copy as per pay roll, amount expended for repairs of streets.

Also, a copy of amount expended for repairs of roads and unpaved streets, as per resolution.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE GETZ,

City Controller.

Repairing Roads and Unpaved Streets. Labor and Carts.

W'ds.	July.	No. of men.	Amount expended.	August.	No. of men.	Amount expended.	September.	No. of men.	Amount expended.	October.	No. of men.	Amount expended.
1	June 29 to July 31...	16	\$755 90	Aug. 1 to Sep. 1.....	3	\$65 95	Sep. 1 to Oct. 1..	15	\$239 22	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.	36	\$1,619 33
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5 & 6												
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16 & 17												
18	June 23 to Aug. 3 ...	7	344 59	Aug. 1 to 29	5	175 75	Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.	3	102 00			
19	July 1 to Aug. 1.....	6	257 65	Aug. 17 to Sep. 30...	4	224 65						
20	June 29 to July 31...	6	231 00									
21	June 30 to July 31...	15	673 60	Aug. 1 to Aug. 31....	5	108 26	Sep. 1 to Sep. 30.	7	153 44	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.	8	336 37
22	July 1 to Aug. 1.....	23	838 37	Aug. 1 to Aug. 31....	19	655 29	Sep. 1 to Oct. 1...	21	579 09	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.	20	779 11
23	June 30 to Aug. 1....	24	872 56	Aug. 1 to Aug. 29....	10	452 37	Aug. 31 to Sep. 30	12	388 58	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.	24	1,005 05
24	June 28 to Aug. 1....	20	750 86	Aug. 1 to Aug. 15....	10	226 56	Aug. 15 to Oct. 1	14	437 30	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.	28	1,088 93
25	June 27 to Aug. 1....	12	504 42	Aug. 1 to Sep. 1.....	13	595 23	Sep. 1 to Oct. 1..	13	574 25	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.	17	910 72
26	June 27 to Aug. 1....	19	757 60	Aug. 1 to Sep. 1.....	14	623 68	Sep. 1 to Oct. 1..	16	634 63	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.	19	630 82
27	June 27 to Aug. 1....	8	952 15	Aug. 17 to Aug. 31....	3	62 35	Sep. 1 to Oct. 1..	19	854 96	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.	31	1,543 72
28	June 29 to Aug. 1....	16	566 78	Aug. 1 to Sep. 1.....	5	145 86	Sep. 1 to Sep. 30	27	785 34	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.	18	998 80
29	June 29 to Aug. 1....	8	353 25	Aug. 1 to Aug. 17....	3	49 25	Sep. 2 to Sep. 30	9	178 15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.	9	242 71
30	June 27 to July 31...	16	621 54				Sep. 1 to Sep. 30	9	229 76	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.	11	902 41
31	June 30 to Aug. 1....	15	415 43	Aug. 1 to Aug. 31....	2	69 15	Sep. 1 to Sep. 30	26	686 93	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.	29	1,393 80
32	June 29 to Aug. 31...	21	620 46				Aug. 29 to Oct. 1	6	288 70	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.	24	890 42
33		232	\$8,926 16		96	\$3,453 85		197	\$6,162 35		274	\$12,342 25

Wards.	July.	No. of men.	Amount expended.	Wards.	Aug. and Septemb'r.	No. of men.	Amount expended.	Wards.	October.	No. of men.	Amount expended.
1	June 29 to July 31...	6	\$335 42	1	Sep. 1 to Oct. 1.....	6	\$319 10	1	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.....	6	\$511 65
2	June 30 to Aug. 3....	6	419 46	2	Sep. 7 to Sep. 30.....	6	276 50	2	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.....	11	728 90
3 & 4	June 29 to Aug. 2....	6	373 65	3 & 4	Sep. 7 to Sep. 30.....	13	513 45	3 & 4	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.....	14	865 70
5 & 6	June 29 to Aug. 1....	19	1,105 28	5 & 6	Sep. 7 to Sep. 30.....	8	277 26	5 & 6	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.....	19	741 06
7 & 8	June 29 to Aug. 1....	13	448 91	7 & 8	Sep. 1 to Oct. 1.....	15	412 20	7 & 8	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.....	16	954 78
9 & 10	June 30 to Aug. 31...	10	461 90	9 & 10	Sep. 1 to Oct. 1.....	7	314 35	9 & 10	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.....	8	507 25
11 & 12	June 29 to Aug. 1....	10	377 06	11 & 12	Sep. 1 to Oct. 1.....	9	340 23	11 & 12	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.....	16	988 23
13 & 14	June 29 to Aug. 1....	6	323 35	13 & 14	Sep. 1 to Oct. 1.....	11	273 30	13 & 14	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.....	6	397 72
15	June 29 to July 31...	12	485 42	15	Sep. 7 to Oct. 1.....	6	245 98	15	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.....	7	238 95
16 & 17	June 29 to Aug. 1....	2	118 00	16 & 17	Sep. 1 to Oct. 1.....	8	357 53	16 & 17	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.....	14	888 27
18	June 28 to Aug. 3....	6	270 30	18	Aug. 20 to Oct. 1.....	6	322 10	18	Oct. 1 to Nov. 9.....	7	455 27
19	July 1 to Aug. 1.....	6	501 55	19	Aug. 17 to Sep. 31...	6	319 05	19	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.....	13	822 65
20 1st D.	June 29 to July 31...	8	121 50	20	Sep. 1 to Sep. 30.....	7	308 55	20	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.....	7	492 25
20 2d D.	June 30 to July 31...	2		21	Sep. 1 to Sep. 30.....	6		21	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.....	6	459 90
21				22				22			
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23				23				23			
24	June 27 to Aug. 3....	6	315 80	24	Sep. 1 to Sep. 30.....	9	257 52	24	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.....	8	436 44
24				24				24			
25	June 27 to July 14...	6	155 40	25				25			
26	June 30 to Aug. 1....	2	120 37	26	Sep. 1 to Sep. 30.....	6	261 73	26	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.....	6	392 58
27	June 30 to July 11...	6	42 35	27	Sep. 1 to Sep. 30.....	6	216 30	27	Oct. 1 to Nov. 7.....	6	256 89
28				28				28			
		126	\$5,975 72			135	\$5,317 44			170	\$10,158 51

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Law.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law be and it is hereby directed to prepare and report such additional legislation as may be requisite: First, To require all clerks, messengers, &c., in the various Departments of the City, to make oath or affirmation that they will discharge the duties of their positions with fidelity and zeal; and, second, That whenever bills are made in the name of the City of Philadelphia, for the benefit of any individuals, as contractors, they shall be first certified as correct by some proper official.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of Highway Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Highway Department be and it is hereby discharged.

APPENDIX No. 61.

RESOLUTION

Supplementary to the resolution providing for the custody and distribution of the new City Digest.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in addition to the City Digests already ordered to be distributed, that the Clerks of Councils shall distribute to each of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and the District Courts for the City and County of Philadelphia, one copy; and one copy to each of the officers of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 62.

To the Presidents and Members
of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Marshall street, from Berks street to Mutter street, respectfully report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
JOHN RICE,	HUGH McILVAIN,
WM. CALHOUN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
A. L. HODGDON,	H. MARCUS.

February 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Marshall street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Marshall street, from Berks street to Mutter street, to the established grade of the city, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and eighty-four dollars.

APPENDIX No. 63.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee on the reorganization of the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Council be appointed to report a plan for the reorganization of the Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 64.

To the Presidents and Members
of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave and grade Norris and Nineteenth streets, respectfully report favorably of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN RICE,
WM. CALHOUN,	A. L. HODGDON,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,	HUGH MCILVAIN,
J. W. HOPKINS,	H. MARCUS.

February 4th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Norris street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, and Nineteenth street, from Norris street to Berks street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Norris street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth, and on Nineteenth street, from Norris street to Berks street, for the paving thereof, the condition of which contract shall be

that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on each street respectively, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished. And the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the necessary grading thereon at a cost not exceeding two hundred and seventy dollars.

APPENDIX No. 65.

To the Presidents and Members
of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the claim of Joseph D. Maull for the construction of the sewer on the line of Sixth street, from Reed street to Tasker street, do respectfully report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
JOHN RICE,	HUGH McILVAIN,
WM. CALHOUN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
A. L. HODGDON,	H. MARCUS.

February 4th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay a claim of Joseph D. Maull for the construction of a sewer on the line of Sixth street, from Reed street to Tasker street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty cents (\$192.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of Joseph D. Maull, for the construction of the sewer on the line of Sixth street, from Reed street to Tasker street, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to draw a warrant for the same, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 66.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas Works would respectfully report that they have made the customary annual examination of the securities held by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, as a Sinking Fund for the various Gas Loans, and of the securities held by the City Treasurer for similar purposes, with the following result:

Sinking Fund for Loans 7, 8 and 9.

City six per cent. Loans:

1878, July, Certificate No.	16,612,	\$200 00	
1880, " "	28,214,	24,000 00	
1882, " "	16,487,	1,000 00	
" " "	16,542,	1,200 00	
" " "	16,610,	800 00	
1883, Jan., "	14,997,	1,000 00	
1884, " "	25,430,	1,500 00	
" " "	25,456,	2,000 00	
" " "	25,510,	2,000 00	
1885, July, "	31,388,	1,500 00	
		<hr/>	\$35,200 00

Gas Loan No. 7:

1870, Jan., Certificate No.	100,	\$500 00	
" " "	108,	1,500 00	
" " "	109,	300 00	
" " "	110,	5,000 00	
" " "	117,	3,500 00	
		<hr/>	10,800 00

Gas Loan No. 8:

1872, Jan., Certificate No.	283,	\$100 00	
" " "	303,	5,500 00	
" " "	254,	18,700 00	
" " "	254,	500 00	
" " "	255,	3,000 00	
" " "	258,	400 00	
" " "	262,	1,200 00	
" " "	267,	100 00	
" " "	273,	100 00	
" " "	297,	1,900 00	
		<hr/>	\$31,500 00

Gas Loan No. 9:

1885, July, Certificate No.	254,	\$142,000 00	
" " "	767,	5,700 00	
" " "	770,	400 00	
" " "	786,	16,000 00	
" " "	813,	3,200 00	
" " "	836,	4,000 00	
" " "	838,	2,600 00	
" " "	843,	1,000 00	
" " "	861,	2,000 00	
" " "	1,163,	1,100 00	
" " "	1,311,	200 00	
		<hr/>	178,200 00

Gas Loan No. 10:

1883, July, Certificate No.	1,	\$54,100 00	
" " "	41,	400 00	
" " "	162,	54,300 00	
" " "	179,	59,900 00	
		<hr/>	168,700 00

Gas Loan No. 11:

1884, July, Certificate No.	24,	\$151,200 00	
" " "	254,	47,400 00	
" " "	304,	1,500 00	
" " "	305,	1,000 00	
		<hr/>	201,100 00

Gas Loan No. 12:

1884, July, Certificate No.	1,	\$44,700 00	
" " "	2,	55,700 00	
" " "	4,	1,900 00	
" " "	23,	66,400 00	
" " "	84,	10,000 00	
" " "	85,	10,000 00	
" " "	86,	10,000 00	
" " "	87,	10,000 00	
" " "	88,	10,000 00	
" " "	89,	10,000 00	
" " "	90,	600 00	
" " "	121,	18,800 00	
" " "	125,	17,400 00	
" " "	126,	12,000 00	
" " "	127,	55,400 00	
" " "	134,	1,500 00	
" " "	135,	15,400 00	
" " "	143,	42,700 00	
" " "	148,	56,700 00	
" " "	156,	5,100 00	
" " "	161,	8,800 00	
" " "	171,	3,200 00	
" " "	184,	8,500 00	
" " "	185,	59,400 00	
" " "	186,	4,900 00	
" " "	194,	3,300 00	
" " "	197,	2,600 00	
" " "	225,	5,500 00	
			550,500 00

RECAPITULATION.

City six per cent. Loans.....	\$35,200 00
Gas Loan No. 7.....	10,800 00
" " 8.....	31,500 00
" " 9.....	178,200 00
" " 10.....	168,700 00
" " 11.....	201,100 00
" " 12.....	550,500 00
\$1,176,000 00	

Sinking Fund of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.

Gas Loans No. 10, 11 and 12:

1883, July, Certificate No. 163,	\$1,000 00	
“ “ “ 364,	600 00	
1884 “ “ 177,	1,000 00	
“ “ “ 25,	3,000 00	
“ “ “ 91,	2,600 00	
“ “ “ 128,	1,700 00	
“ “ “ 149,	1,600 00	
“ “ “ 176,	3,400 00	
“ “ “ 187,	1,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,500 00

Stock S. & M. Gas Co.:

No. 345, 712 shares @ \$10 00,	\$7,120 00
“ 355, 76 “ “	760 00
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@ \$10 00,	\$7,880 00

Sinking Fund of the Germantown Gas Company.

Gas Loan No. 12:

1884, July, Certificate No. 24,	\$1,600 00	
“ “ “ 92,	1,200 00	
“ “ “ 129,	1,200 00	
“ “ “ 150,	1,200 00	
“ “ “ 177,	1,900 00	
“ “ “ 181,	2,300 00	
“ “ “ 188,	1,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,700 00

Stock Germantown Gas Co.:

No. 285, 138 shares @ \$50 00,	\$6,900 00
“ 292, 27 “ “	1,350 00
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@ \$50 00,	\$8,250 00

Sinking Fund of the Manayunk Gas Company.

Gas Loan No. 12:

1884, July, Certificate No.	26,	\$3,400 00	
" "	" 93,	1,100 00	
" "	" 130,	1,000 00	
" "	" 151,	1,100 00	
" "	" 178,	300 00	
" "	" 189,	1,100 00	
" "	" 233,	1,000 00	
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			\$9,000 00

Stock Manayunk Gas Co.:

No. 194,	90 shares @	\$50 00,	\$4,500 00
" 195,	45 " "	" "	2,250 00
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135	@	\$50 00,	\$6,750 00
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Sinking Fund of the Richmond Gas Company.

Gas Loans No. 9, 10 and 12:

1885, July, Certificate No.	1,242,	\$400 00	
1883, " "	3,	100 00	
1884, " "	27,	1,100 00	
" " "	94,	200 00	
" " "	131,	200 00	
" " "	152,	200 00	
" " "	183,	200 00	
" " "	190,	300 00	
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			\$2,700 00

Stock Richmond Gas Co.:

No. 89,	60 shares @	\$10 00,	\$600 00
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Gas Loan No. 1.

Certificates. No.	New Loan.	Six per ct.
283	\$5,900	
5713	8,500	
8808	9,100	
23255	14,000	
	<hr/>	\$37,500
31483		\$2,100
31484		1,800
1318		2,100
327		26,200
347		8,000
346		11,600
364		300
154		34,800
191		8,000
212		50,700
1253		12,800
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		\$158,400
Balance to be invested.....		\$10,450 00

Gas Loan No. 2.

Certificates. No.	New Loan.	Six per ct.
5714	\$4,000	
15741	6,600	
8809	900	
284	4,300	
814	2,000	
275	1,000	
23256	3,200	
	<hr/>	\$22,000
365		\$3,100
387		1,000
31020		2,000
326		9,900
345		24,100
347		14,400
138		27,000
219		7,200
1251		6,800
1260		1,000
1281		100
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		\$96,600
Balance to be invested.....		\$8,558 25

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		<i>Gas Loan No. 3.</i>	
Certificates.	New Loan.	Six per ct.	
No. 497	\$200		
670	400		
812	200		
2441	1,000		
5708	3,300		
15746	3,300		
5709	1,000		
8801	100		
23257	2,900	\$12,400	
234		\$3,000	
386		7,000	
257		2,000	
282		15,500	
357		1,000	
286		5,100	
333		3,000	
33		1,000	
139		400	
205		28,600	
1252		2,400	
1303		400	\$69,400
Balance to be invested.....			\$7,514 63

		<i>Gas Loan No. 4.</i>	
Certificates.	New Loan.	Six per ct.	
No. 17719	\$6,900		
13197	3,600		
23258	7,800	\$18,300	
388		\$1,000	
30546		100	
30554		500	
30564		100	
30567		600	
30543		100	
30541		100	
173		5,600	
206		5,500	
227		11,000	
1290		400	25,000
		\$90,200	\$349,400
Balance to be invested.....			11,311 75
			<u>\$37,834 63</u>

TOTAL: New Loan.....\$ 90,200 00	} Cost..... \$424,907 37
Six per cent... 349,400 00	
Uninvested... 37,834 63	

\$477,434 63

Total in hands of Trustees for City Works.	\$1,176,000 00
“ “ “ Suburban Gas Works	63,380 00
“ “ City Treasurer for City Gas Works.....	477,434 63
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	\$1,716,814 63

LOUIS WAGNER, *Ch'n*,
J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN RICE,
DANIEL CURRIE,

A. M. FOX,
ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS,
D. W. STOCKHAM,
W. F. SMITH,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

February 3, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 67.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, not to pass a bill chartering a Railroad Company on Twelfth and Sixteenth streets.

Whereas, A bill is now before the Legislature, to charter a Company for the purpose of constructing a Passenger Railway on Twelfth and Sixteenth streets, without requiring the assent of Councils, or of the citizens residing or owning property on said streets: *And whereas*, Such a railway is not needed for any public convenience, and would appropriate for railway uses the only two streets between the Delaware river and Eighteenth street not already occupied for railway purposes; be it therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the charter of a Company to construct a Passenger Railway on Twelfth and Sixteenth streets, is not required by any public necessity or convenience, and that the bill before the Senate appropriating these streets to a

railway company, is opposed to the interests and opinions of the citizens.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be furnished to each branch of the Legislature and to the Governor.

APPENDIX No. 68.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill making the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1869, respectfully report, that they have agreed to recommend that Common Council do concur in the first, fifth, sixth, seventeenth and eighteenth, amendments of Select Council, and to recommend that Select Council recede from their second, eighth, twelfth, and fifteenth amendments. And the Committee have agreed to recommend to amend Item 201 (amended by the ninth amendment of Select Council) by making the appropriation to that item twenty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-three dollars; respectfully submitted,

LOUIS WAGNER, *Ch'n*, SAMUEL C. WILLITS,
JAMES F. DILLON.

APPENDIX No. 69.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to pay jurors, and the passage of a resolution to direct Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Patton & Brother, for four hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents to pay for meals of jurors, and submit the an-

nexed Ordinance for that purpose, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
JAMES F. DILLON,	JNO. B. PARKER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. M. FOX,
JOHN COCHRAN,	S. G. KING,
S. W. CATTELL,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.	

February 11, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 13, of the "appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1869," approved December 30, 1868.

SEC. 2. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to countersign a warrant in favor of Patton & Brother, for four hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents, to be drawn on Item 20 of the appropriation mentioned in Sec. 1 of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 70.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from Alfred Gentry, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, submitting the names of his sureties, report the annexed resolution approving the sureties of Alfred Gentry, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
JAMES F. DILLON,	JNO. B. PARKER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING,	JOHN COCHRAN,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.	

February 11, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Alfred Gentry, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Joseph M. Banes, William B. Comly, J. Watts Barnes, and Thomas M. Fetter, are hereby approved as the sureties of Alfred Gentry, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have a bond with warrant of attorney prepared for said parties to execute, and cause a judgment to be entered thereon; and further, to file certificates of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties; that is to say, that the lien of the judgment against Joseph M. Banes shall only operate on and against a certain store and dwelling and lot of ground at the northeast corner of Welch road and Main street, in Bustleton, Twenty-third Ward; that the lien of the judgment against William B. Comly shall only operate on and against a certain lot or piece of land, with the dwelling-houses and barns thereon erected, situate on Welch road, in the Twenty-third Ward; that the lien of the judgment against J. Watts Barnes shall only operate on and against a certain lot or piece of ground, with the dwelling-house and buildings thereon erected, situate on Verree road, in the Twenty-third Ward; that the lien of the judgment against Thomas M. Fetter shall only operate on and against a certain lot or piece of ground, with the hotel property thereon erected, situate on Main street, in Bustleton, Twenty-third Ward.

APPENDIX No. 71.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Bower for permission to connect his establishment on Gray's Ferry road, Twenty-sixth

Ward, by telegraph, with the line now on Washington avenue, would respectfully report that they have examined into the matter, and recommend it favorably. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	J. J. STUHL,
H. HUHN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	H. C. ORAM.

Philadelphia, February 11, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Granting Henry Bower permission to erect telegraph wire on poles.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted Henry Bower to erect telegraph poles and wire on Gray's Ferry road, south from Washington avenue, to his chemical works; the work to be done in accordance with an ordinance approved April 18th, 1863, regulating the construction of telegraph lines through the city of Philadelphia: *Provided,* The said Henry Bower pay to the City Treasurer, for the use of the city, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 72.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the Congress Fire Company of Chestnut Hill, asking to be located as a Steam Fire-Engine Company, deem it inexpedient at this time to locate any more steam engine companies, and respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. SMITH, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN V. CREELY,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	D. CRAMER,
G. W. PLUMLY,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	H. MARCUS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	DANIEL W. STOCKHAM.

February 11, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the location of the Congress Fire Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Trusts and Fire be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the application of the Congress Fire Company, asking to be located as a Steam Fire-Engine Company.

APPENDIX No. 73.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the subject of the suspension of the Niagara Hose and Franklin Steam Fire-Engine Companies, beg to report that they have given the matter due consideration, and after a patient hearing of all the evidence in the case, respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. SMITH, *Ch'n*,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

G. W. PLUMLY,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

JOHN V. CREELY,

D. CRAMER,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

H. MARCUS,

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM.

February 11, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of certain Fire Companies.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Niagara Hose and Franklin Steam Fire-Engine Companies be suspended for thirty days from date of suspension, and that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to withhold the appropriation to each of said companies for the period mentioned above.

APPENDIX No. 74.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying application for a change in the street lines in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the vicinity of Fairmount Park, find that the location of our Park has so changed the necessities of that section, that the streets as now established on paper only—as but few, if any, are open—are both, in direction of line and location, unsuited for the new condition of things in that neighborhood. This was foreseen in Councils when the ordinance creating the Park was discussed, as section No. 7 was there introduced and passed, and made more strong, if possible, by legislative enactment, directing this work to be done when Councils shall so authorize.

This change will improve the value of property, as its detail location, with reference to the Park, will be changed most advantageously, and will enable us to obtain approaches to the Park, which at an early day will be popular thoroughfares.

We, therefore, append a resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAMUEL MILLER,

SAMUEL F. GWINNER,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

P. DUFFY,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL.

February 12, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Directing a revised survey and regulation over a portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare revised plans of so much of the Twenty-fourth Ward as is effected by the location of Fairmount Park, said area being bounded by the Pennsylvania Railroad, Belmont avenue south of said railroad, and Lancaster avenue to City avenue, thence by City avenue to the Park, and by its boundary to the Penn-

sylvania Railroad as above: *Provided*, The cost of said work during the current year shall not exceed five hundred dollars, to be paid out of Item No. 20 of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1869.

APPENDIX No. 75.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution relative to a revision of the grades on Wayne street, from Harvey street to Tulpehocken street, have received a report from the Board of Surveyors recommending the same; but that while it will be advantageous to the general public, it will be more so to those owning property upon said street, and that therefore they should pay the expenses incident to such change. We have therefore appended a resolution to that effect, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
JOHN J. KERSEY,

SAMUEL MILLER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
P. DUFFY,
SAML. W. CATTELL.

February 10, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Relative to a change of grade on Wayne street, Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grades of Wayne street, from Harvey street to Tulpehocken street, in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, That said work shall be performed without expense to the City.

APPENDIX No. 76.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition asking that lines and grades may be established over a portion of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, have examined the matter, and believe that the improvements about being carried out in that part of the City will warrant an extension of our surveys in that direction. We therefore submit the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,
NICHOLAS SHANE
JOHN J. KERSEY,

SAMUEL MILLER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
P. DUFFY,
SAML. W. CATTELL.

RESOLUTION

Directing the survey and regulation of portions of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to prepare plans of the lines and grades of so much of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, as is embraced between Fifth street and Frankford turnpike road, and Wingohocking street and Somerville avenue: *Provided*, The expenditure upon said work during the current year shall not exceed three hundred dollars, said amount to be payable out of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1869.

APPENDIX No. 77.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying bill authorizing an increase in the sewer assessments as authorized by

Ordinance of May 12th, 1866, having had much difficulty in complying with the very many demands for branch sewers during the past year, owing to the inadequate amount chargeable under the said Ordinance, and believing that property holders will fully agree as to the necessity of advancing the rates of assessment, by which they may be able to obtain the advantages of house drainage without delay, or such increase of cost as would be a burden upon them individually, now submit the bill referred and recommend its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL MILLER,
SAML. F. GWINNER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

NICHOLAS SHANE,
P. DUFFY,
JOHN J. KERSEY,
SAML. W. CATTELL.

February 11, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of sewers," approved May 12th, 1866.

Whereas, The General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania did, by Act approved March 30, 1866, direct that all charges and rates to be made by the City of Philadelphia for the construction of sewers, *shall be fixed from time to time*: *And, whereas*, The charge, as fixed in Ordinance to which this is supplementary, throws a greater burthen upon the general taxation than is fair and just; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the date of this Ordinance, all bills of assessment which shall be prepared against properties fronting on sewers hereafter to be built, shall be made out at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per foot linear of frontage.

SEC. 2. That so much of Section 1 of "Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of sewers," approved May 12th, 1866, as fixes said assessment at one dollar and twenty-five cents per foot linear of front, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 78.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying bill read in place, authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Engineer, who shall have the continued supervision of the extensive sewers now about being constructed under the General Sewer Bill, which authorizes the expenditure of nearly a million of dollars, as well as the many bridges that are continually under construction and repair, are fully impressed with the absolute necessity of such an appointment, as they believe that the careful and experienced supervision thus given to the works under construction, will result in securing a better character of work and the saving of much more than the amount of salary required to secure a proper officer: *And further*, That the great accumulation of duties imposed upon the Chief Engineer and Surveyor since the Department of Surveys was organized, such as the Registry Bureau, Sewer Licenser, an active Commissioner of Fairmount Park, and also for the erection of public buildings, precludes the possibility of his giving that continued out-door supervision of works during construction, which in the earlier days of consolidation he was enabled to do, and did give.

We therefore submit a bill authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Engineer for the Survey Department, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL MILLER,
SAML. F. GWINNER,
NICHOLAS SHANE,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
JOHN J. KERSEY,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
E. W. LEIGHTON.

February 11, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Engineer to the Survey Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and

Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of Select Council, an Assistant Engineer for the Department of Surveys, who shall, under the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, have the general supervision of all works of construction and repair of main sewers and bridges to be built from plans and specifications of said Department. Said Engineer to have an annual salary of two thousand dollars, payable monthly.

SEC. 2. That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys for the purpose herein specified.

APPENDIX No. 79.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to a jury of review to assess damages in opening Montgomery avenue, respectfully report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
WILLIAM F. SMITH,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

SAMUEL MILLER,
I. W. VAN HOUTEN,
JOHN RICE,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
A. L. HODGDON.

February 11, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Court of Quarter Sessions for the appointment of a jury of review to assess damages for the opening of Montgomery avenue from Girard avenue to Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Ward, the proper notice having been served.

APPENDIX No. 80.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition relative to locating the statue of Washington in front of Independence Hall, respectfully report that we have attended to the duty, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

SAMUEL MILLER,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
JOHN RICE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
A. L. HODGDON.

February 11, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To locate the statue of Washington in front of Independence Hall.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Washington Monument Association of the First School District of the State of Pennsylvania, be and is hereby authorized and directed to locate the statue of Washington on the pavement in front of Independence Hall.

APPENDIX No. 81.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution relative to opening of Mifflin and Montgomery streets, respectfully report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

SAMUEL MILLER,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
JOHN RICE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
A. L. HODGDON.

February 11, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Mifflin street and Montgomery avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Mifflin street from old Camac street to Montgomery avenue, and Montgomery avenue from Mifflin street to Sixth street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of notice that the said streets will be taken for public use.

 APPENDIX No. 82.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill of James Sharp, for macadamizing intersections on Green street, Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	JAMES M. SELLERS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JOHN RICE,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	A. L. HODGDON.

February 11, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby requested to sign the warrant of James Sharp, for three hundred and fifty-seven dollars, for macadamizing intersections on Green street, between Walnut lane and Chelton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 83.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for the grading of Martha street, in the Nineteenth Ward, most respectfully report that we have attended to the duty, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	I. W. VANHOUTEN,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	JOHN RICE,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	A. L. HODGDON.

February 11, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Martha street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Martha street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not exceeding six hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 84.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to establish the salary of the Assistant Miscellaneous Clerk in the Department of Highways, respectfully report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	I. W. VANHOUTEN,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	JOHN RICE,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	A. L. HODGDON.

February 11, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish the salary of the Assistant Miscellaneous Clerk in the Department of Highways.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the salary of the Assistant Miscellaneous Clerk in the Department of Highways shall be one thousand dollars per annum, from the first day of January, A. D. 1869.

APPENDIX No. 85.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company, (Chestnut and Walnut streets,) Green and Coates streets Passenger Railway Company, and Germantown Passenger Railway Company, (Fourth and Eighth streets,) to make at their own expense, a connection between the horse path of their track on Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and the underlaying sewer on Walnut street, for the purpose of draining said track, at such points and in such manner as shall be approved by said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in conformity with the provisions of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health," approved March 9th, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 86.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, The funded debt and annual expenditures of the City of Philadelphia have been largely increased by the late war for the preservation of the Union;

And whereas, This State has not as yet followed the example of some of her sister States in assuming the entire war debt incurred by her various counties and municipalities;

And whereas, Taxation upon real estate necessary to meet the annual interest on the debt, and the increased cost of all purchases, has become onerous to the owners of said real estate, and they should be relieved from excessive taxation as far as practicable;

And whereas, Large sums of money are annually paid into the State Treasury by the citizens of Philadelphia for tavern licenses and mercantile taxes, thereby preventing the City from deriving any revenue from those sources; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania be requested to transfer to the Treasury of the City of Philadelphia, the revenue now annually derived by the State from the licensing of taverns, &c., and mercantile taxes in said City, if the same can be done consistently with the interests of the State.

APPENDIX No. 87.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Joint Special Committee on Reorganization of the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee on Reorganization of the Fire Department be and is hereby instructed to confer with a Committee from the Board of

Directors of the Fire Department, to consider the propriety of reducing the number of Companies in the Department, by the consolidation of such Companies as may be agreed upon.

APPENDIX No. 88.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Charles Peak, Supervisor of Second Ward, from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release the following described property of Charles Peak from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Charles Peak, Supervisor of Second Ward, [D., 64, 143., D. S. B.,] that is to say: All that certain three-story brick messuage and lot of ground situate on the north side of Wharton street, at the distance of thirty-two feet westward from the west side of Woodbine street, in the Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on said Wharton street sixteen feet, and in depth northward forty-seven feet to a three feet wide alley: *Provided,* That his co-surety consent thereto; *And provided further,* That the said Charles Peak shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expenses of the publication of this resolution, and that the City Solicitor shall first be satisfied that the security of the City will not be jeoparded.

APPENDIX No. 89.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the President of the Public Buildings Commission.

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the President of the Commission for the erection of municipal buildings be directed to furnish Common Council with the ground plan submitted to the Commission at their meeting on February 2d, of the intended buildings on Independence Square, together with area of ground to be occupied by said buildings, and the space that will be left open, as reported by a sub-committee of said Commission.

APPENDIX No. 90.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to your resolution of the 9th inst., requesting me to apply for a reargument in the matter of the opening of Spring Garden street, I examined the record in the Court of Quarter Sessions, and found that the case had been removed by *certiorari* to the Supreme Court, where the case will be reached in the course of a week or two, and the correctness of the decision of the Court below be finally settled.

Upon application also to the Court of Quarter Sessions, I learned that the case was no longer before them, the record having been removed to the Supreme Court.

Of course, a reargument would be useless, when, by the removal of the case to the Supreme Court, the Court below is powerless to decide.

I am, very respectfully,

T. J. BARGER,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 91.

RESOLUTION

To extend the accommodations to the reporters of the press.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerk of Common Council be requested to provide additional accommodation for the reporters of the press.

APPENDIX No. 92.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature.

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the State Legislature incorporating a company for the erection of an elevated railway on Market street, in this City; *and whereas,* we believe such a structure is not required either for the convenience or the business wants of the community, but would be an injury to property and an obstacle to the travelling public; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature be respectfully requested not to pass the bill providing for the erecting of an elevated railway on Market street, in this City.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils transmit a certified copy of this preamble and resolution to the Speaker of the Senate and House of Representatives.

APPENDIX No. 93.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Herewith I respectfully present the list of Fires for the year 1868, together with the loss sustained thereby, the insurance and the loss over the insurance for the same period.

It affords me great pleasure to report the apparatus of the different companies connected with the Department in most excellent condition, and the efficiency of the members thereof as most commendable.

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE DOWNEY,
Chief Engineer Fire Department.

The number of Fires, Loss, Insurance, and Loss over the Insurance in each month during the year 1868.

Month.	Fires.	Loss.	Insurance.	Loss over Insurance.
January.....	45	\$64,164	\$48,984	\$15,180
February.....	41	164,980	132,755	32,225
March.....	37	29,147	11,522	17,625
April.....	35	27,135	19,885	7,250
May.....	34	33,920	20,295	13,625
June.....	70	116,900	62,625	54,275
July.....	35	42,860	33,430	9,430
August.....	36	218,840	150,465	68,375
September.....	29	144,140	65,515	78,625
October.....	28	97,510	69,230	28,280
November.....	46	244,375	114,150	130,225
December.....	51	586,500	526,725	59,775
Total.....	487	\$1,770,471	\$1,255,581	\$514,890

There were also four alarms struck by telegraph by unauthorized persons breaking open the boxes, also struck and no fire, and also eighteen alarms caused by fires in adjoining counties and otherwise, making a total of five hundred and nine fires and alarms in 1868.

The State House Bell or Station Bells rung during the year, as follows :

Month.	State House Bell.	Station Bells.	Total.	Month.	State House Bell.	Station Bells.	Total.
January.....	3	15	18	August.....	5	5	10
February.....	9	10	19	September.....	3	7	10
March.....	6	8	14	October.....	4	4	8
April.....	3	4	7	November.....	6	9	15
May.....	4	1	5	December*.....	8	13	21
June.....	2	7	9				
July.....	9	12	21	Total.....	62	95	157

* One general alarm, by Fire Marshal Blackburn.

The Department consists of *eighty-seven* companies, having in their possession the following apparatus, to wit :

Steam fire-engines.....	47	Number of hooks.....	76
Hand engines, (seven of which are used only in the outer districts)....	8	Number of axes.....	183
Hose carriages.....	109	Number of feet of hose....	87,482
Hook-and-ladder trucks...	12	Number of feet of suction hose.....	1,133
Number of feet of ladders.	1,782	Number of sets of equipments.....	3,272

There are also connected with the Department :

Engineers of steam fire engines.	47	Horses.....	93
Drivers	46	Ambulances	6

The total number of members attached to the various companies of the Department (including honorary, active, and contributing) according to reports furnished to this office, is 19,584.

The appropriation made to the Department for the year 1868, was as follows :

General appropriation (approved January 4, 1868).....	\$113,416 67
Special appropriation (approved July 3, 1868).....	450 00
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	\$113,866 67
Amount of warrants issued.....	113,424 03
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Balance merging.....	\$442 64

From the records.

GEORGE DOWNEY,
Chief Engineer.

Attest—FRANK N. WHARTON,
Secretary Fire Department.

Thirtieth Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer T. McCusker, for the Term ending March 31, 1868, with Number of Fires, Amount of Loss, Loss over Insurance, et c

DATE	TIME.	District.	Box-truck.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.	WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est c.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.	
Jan. 1.	4 A.M.	4		No. 297 Jefferson st.	Frame dwelling.	Incendary.	\$190	850	Thomas Brady.	James Morrow.		No insurance.	Local.
1.	8 1/2 P.M.	2		No. 2 North 6th st.	Straw in basement.	Carelessness.	Trifling		Horticult Soc'y.	Hor Soc.			"
1.	9 1/2 P.M.	2		Broad and Lardner st.	Floor of Horticultural Hall.	From heater.	Trifling		Church Cong.	Church Cong.	\$500	Eastern Cos.	Wilson.
2.	9 1/2 P.M.	7		S. E. cor. 38th & Chestnut st.	Floor of St. James Cath. Ch.	"	350	200	Mrs Gillingham.	Mrs G.	180	Amer. Lond. & Co.	Pollock.
2.	6 1/2 A.M.	13		No. 906 Spruce st.	Basement of dwelling.	From candle.	150	50	T Smith.	T S.		No insurance.	Local.
3.	9 1/2 P.M.	4		Belgrade st. near Vienna.	Cabinet maker's shop.	From stove.	50		M Daily.	M Daily.		No insurance.	Local.
3.	7 1/2 A.M.	3		No. 253 N. 11th st.	Milk depot.	From candle.	Trifling	75	J H Smith.	J H S.		Eastern Cos.	McCusker.
4.	12 M.	5		Walnut st. ab. Allegheny av.	Coal oil works.	Accidental.	2 1/2	26,699	Mitchell & Rogers	M & R.	2,495	F. A., Frank. & Co.	McCusker.
4.	6 1/2 P.M.	1		Wood st. bet. 3d & 4th	Upper part of sugar refinery.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling		Mary Ridenbarr	Mary Ridenbarr			McCusker.
5.	5 1/2 P.M.	1		No. 192 Ringold place.	Fire board in dwelling.	From chimney.	Trifling		Harnden Ex Co.	Harnden Ex Co.			McCusker.
5.	6 1/2 P.M.	1		S. E. cor. 11th & Market st.	Window curtain in hotel.	From gas light.	Trifling		R Peterson.	R Peterson.			McCusker.
6.	6 1/2 P.M.	25		No fire; blaze from forge of	Blaze in shop, Jayne st. bet. 9th	Car. cleanness.	Trifling		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	100	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
7.	5 1/2 P.M.	4		No. 812 N. Broad st.	Machine shop.	From stove.	100	10,000	Chris Ruoff.	Chris Ruoff.		Girard & Peoples.	McCusker.
8.	12 1/2 A.M.	2		Hamilton st. above 12th	Roots of brick dwellings.	From stove.	Trifling	500	Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
8.	12 1/2 A.M.	2		Philly st. below Dauphin.	Roots of brick dwellings.	From stove.	Trifling	500	Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
9.	4 1/2 P.M.	4		10th st. below Market.	Evergreens in dwelling.	From stove.	Trifling	50	Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
10.	9 A.M.	1		6th and Pierce st.	Hay stack.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
10.	9 A.M.	1		No. 128 Walnut st.	Office.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
10.	10 1/2 A.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
10.	3 1/2 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
12.	12 P.M.	2		No. 129 Walnut st.	Chimney.	Incendary.	Slight.		Wm Keating.	Wm Keating & Co.	1,250	F. A., N. Am. & Co.	McCusker.
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			Boxes.				Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	
Jan. 26,	9 1/2 A.M.	4 S B	61	S. E. cor. Poplar & Rachel.	Chair maker's shop, 2d story	Carelessness.....	\$500	Sarah Glicker.....	\$500	Royal, Germania	McCusker, Hensler
26,	10 1/2 A.M.	4 A S E	95	Burning of a woman's clothes	Brown st. below Marshall	Child with matches	Trifling	200	285	Fire Association	McCusker, Hensler
29,	11 1/2 A.M.	4 S E	95	Coates st. west of 26th st.	4th story & roof, tenement h.	Accidental.....	285	E. K. Price.....	25	Gard.	McCusker, Pollock, Hensler
30,	11 1/2 A.M.	4 S E	95	No. 1208 N. 12th street.	Smoke house.	Upsetting of stove.	Trifling	25	25	Mechanics	McCusker, Hensler
31,	4 1/2 P.M.	4 S B	74	Burns av., Wood ab. Broad.	Bed in dwelling	Explo of coal oil lamp	Trifling	100	63		
31,	5 P.M.	4 S B	74	No. 1228 Richmond st.	Dwelling.....						
Feb. 1,	1 1/2 A.M.	2 S W	223	Rear Sixth street below Arch (Franklin Building)	Composing room, printing off	From steam pipe.....	800	E. P. Tilston.....	800	A. and N. E. Cos	McCusker, Pollock, Hensler
1,	7 1/2 P.M.	2 S W	23	No. 853 Locust street.	Dwelling.....	From stove.....	75	100 Thos. Brown.....		No insurance.....	McCusker, Hensler
2,	7 P.M.	4 A S E	95	Said to have been Sanson st.	near Eighth.....						
3,	7 A.M.	1 S B	15	No. 1411 America street.	Frame rag store.....	Accidental.....		S. Dranson.....			McCusker, Hensler
3,	7 1/2 A.M.	1 S B	15	No. 517 S. Broad street.....	Coal office.....	From stove pipe.....					McCusker, Pollock, Hensler
3,	11 1/2 P.M.	1 S W	13	Minister street ab. Sixth.	Smoke dwelling.....	making a fire.....	400	Mrs. A. Smith.....		No insurance.....	McCusker, Pollock, Hensler
3,	1 1/2 P.M.	1 S E	19	No. 222 Wyoming street.....	Frame dwelling.....		600	A. H. Powell.....	300	Protection.....	McCusker, Pollock, Hensler
4,	4 1/2 A.M.	1 S E	12	Third and Dickinson sts.	Bed house.....	From heater.....	400	F. C. A. Simoni.....	400	Franklin.....	McCusker, Pollock, Hensler
4,	5 A.M.	1 S E	12	No. 619 Barclay street.....	Bed.....	Carelessness.....	400	School of design.....		Eastern Cos.....	Hensler, Vanoston.
4,	6 1/2 A.M.	1 S E	73	Cor. York and Belgrade st.	Coil oil works.....	Explo of coal oil lamp	Trifling	Marshall & Cusco	50	N. A.....	McCusker, Pollock.
4,	6 1/2 A.M.	1 S E	73	N. W. cor. 8th & Christian st.	Confectionery.....	Accidental.....	50	School of design.....		Local.....	
8,	9 P.M.	2 S E	136	S. W. cor. Merrick & Filbert	Goods in window.....	From flame.....	Trifling	Wm. Richardson.....		Local.....	Hensler.
8,	9 P.M.	2 S E	136	No. 143 South street.....	Fire-board in dwelling.....	From stove.....	Trifling	Wm. Vaughan.....		Local.....	Hensler.
10,	11 1/2 A.M.	4 S E	4	No. 1732 Wythe street.....	Dwelling.....	Explo of coal oil lamp	Trifling	J. Stear.....	1,200	East Cos., Royal	McCusker, Hensler.
12,	9 1/2 P.M.	4 S E	4	No. 1735 Carroll street.....	Dwelling.....	From stove.....	Trifling	R. Garten.....		Local.....	
13,	9 P.M.	4 S E	243	Day str. et. ab. Girard av.	Dye house of woolen mill.....	From heat of pipes.....	1,200	Mrs. Moore.....			
15,	3 A.M.	1 S E	4	Lawrence st., above R. rd.	Carpetenter shop.....	Incendiary.....	Trifling	Thos. Moore.....			
15,	6 A.M.	4 S E	4	Bed in garret.....	Child with matches	Accidental.....	Trifling	Beck, Mahler, &c	635	County, Royal	McCusker, Hensler.
15,	4 1/2 P.M.	4 S E	68	No. 256 N. Second street.....	Frame smoke house.....	Incendiary.....	Trifling	Chas. Mahler.....	1,113	Hand in hand.	McCusker, Hensler.
16,	11 1/2 P.M.	4 S E	4	No. 385 and 387 Poplar st.	Upper stories & roof of dwigs	Incendiary.....	Trifling	Wm. Lawrence.....	1,200	Local.....	
16,	11 1/2 P.M.	4 S E	4	No. 226 Master street.....	Dwelling.....	Careless with pipe.....	Trifling	Isaac Mullin.....			
16,	7 P.M.	4 S E	4	Centre street, Germantown.	Window curtain.....	From candle.....	Trifling	R. Edgar.....			
17,	9 1/2 P.M.	4 S E	1	No. 1319 N. Front street.....	Dwelling.....	Explo of coal oil lamp	Trifling				
17,	9 1/2 P.M.	4 S E	1	S. W. cor. 9th & Fitzwater.	Chimney.....		Trifling				
17,	11 P.M.	7 S W	17	West side, Schuylkill below Gray's Ferry.....	Chimney.....		Trifling				
20,	7 1/2 P.M.	3 S W	9	Vine st. above Crown.....	Frame bldg at Eastwick park	From stove in bar r	1,000	R. O. Lowry.....	1,000	N. Y. & Balt. Cos	McCusker, Pollock.
20,	7 1/2 P.M.	3 S W	9	Cor. Ninth and Gray.....	Stable.....	Incendiary.....	Trifling	Geo. Tates.....		Local.....	
21,	12 1/2 P.M.	6 S W	6	Willow & Wilson st., Ge	Bag of waste 2d sty of cloak r	From heat of flue.....	Trifling	Ivens & Co.....			
21,	12 1/2 P.M.	1 S W	63	No. 1119-shippin street.....	Stone woolen mill.....	From combustion.....	8,000	J. B. Seatherd.....	3,900	F. E. L. m & E. Cos	Wright, Pollock.
22,	12 1/2 P.M.	1 S W	63	Balt. E. R. near County line	Nothing in closet of dwelling	Child with matches	Trifling	Rosa Johnson.....	6,000	N. America.....	McCusker, Pollock.
22,	3 1/2 A.M.	2 S W	136	N. E. cor. 16th and Market.	Bar, hay stock, &c.....	Incendiary.....	10,000	Henry Killion.....			
23,	9 P.M.	4 A S E	95	From burning of a chimney near 3d & Washington av.....	From stove.....		500	P. Lowrey, Jr.....		No insurance.....	McCusker, Pollock, Hensler
24,	1 1/2 A.M.	2 S E	136	No. 169 North 17th st.....	Kitchen of dwelling	Accidental.....	Trifling	Fred. Hugen.....	25	Fire Association.	McCusker, Hensler
24,	1 1/2 A.M.	2 S E	136	No. 1711 Walnut street.....	Child with matches		Trifling	E. D. Whitney.....			
24,	3 1/2 P.M.	2 S E	136	No. 1711 Walnut street.....	Chimney.....		Trifling				

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Feb.													
27.	3 A.M.	1	Nos. 301, 308 south 13th st.	Four story brick dwelling	Sup. from grate	8,740	10,000	Wilson & Ealer	Mrs N—, G E...	8,740	5,000	Enterprise, Royal	McCusker, Pollock.
27.	7 A.M.	3	St. David's av. bel. Vine st.	Coal oil refinery	Accidental	Trifling		Laird & Co.	J & Co.			"	"
28.	12 1/4 P.M.	4	No. 161 Brown street	Brush factory	Sup. accidental	Trifling		J Hucklebrine	J Hucklebrine			"	"
28.	1 1/4 P.M.	4	June, Ger. & Nor. R. R.	Car and watch box	Car run'g off track	Trifling		S Weir	R R Co.			"	"
28.	8 3/4 P.M.	3	Beach street & Iowa Green	Counting house	Sup. incendiary	25,000	65,000	Powers, Weight	P & W...	15,000	65,000	F. A. N. A. Pa. &c	McC'r, Pol't, Hen'r, Wright
29.	7 1/2 A.M.	4	Ke-sler and Brown streets	Laboratory, stock, &c.	Explosion of stid.	25,000	65,000	S Weir	P & W...			"	"
29.	7 3/4 A.M.	4	Struck again for above fire									"	"
Mar.													
1.	3 1/4 P.M.	2	Evelina street bel. Third	Stable	Mischief of boys	Trifling		R R Campbell	R R Campbell				Pollock.
2.	5 1/2 A.M.	1	Habell's av. bel. Fitzwater	Sup. ice, dairy	Sup. incendiary	150	50	R W Flowers	Chas Laing			No insurance	McCusker, Pollock.
3.	5 1/2 A.M.	1	Delaware river ab. South st.	Tug-boat S. Flanagan	Accidental	25	2,200	Michael Cane	Somers & Cooley	25		Franklin	McC'r, Pollock, Hensler.
4.	12 1/2 P.M.	1	No. 102's Brabant street	Clothing in dwelling	From chimney	Trifling							Local.
4.	11 A.M.	1	No. 211 C. Carpenter	Matress thrown on stove	Acc. of out of woman	Trifling		Sarah Richards	Mary Richards				McCusker.
5.	10 1/4 P.M.	1	No. 729 St. Mary	An old door mat in cellar	From hot ashes	Trifling		Sarah McCann	J E Ridgway & Co				McCusker.
5.	9 1/4 P.M.	2	3d st. ab. Chestnut, east side.	Rub'ing y'd Bull's Head b'ty	Carelessness	Trifling		Rush estate	W D Young		800	Ger., Mutual	McCusker.
5.	5 1/2 P.M.	6	German't'n rd. ab. Broad st.	Barn, hay, straw, &c.	Sup. incendiary	500	1,000		E Howell			Hensler.	McCusker, Hensler.
6.	11 1/2 P.M.	4	No. 1309 Coates street	Chimney	From gaslight	Trifling			David Wallace	H & J Potts	50	Mechanics	Hensler.
7.	11 1/2 P.M.	4	No. 1306 Ridge avenue	Goods in window trim'g store	From gaslight	50	100	C F A Elmont	C F A S...			Eastern Co's	Tel. & Lt. Leighton to Ger.
10.	4 P.M.	6	Belgrade and York streets	Picker house of wooden mill	From picker	Trifling							McCusker.
10.	5 1/2 P.M.	4	No. 1009 St. John street	Chimney	From still	Trifling			AN Atwood & Co		175	Reliance, &c.	McCusker.
11.	12 1/2 A.M.	2	No. 45 south Second street	Corn husks, basen't fur're st	Careless' a fr. pipe	Trifling			Wm O Keefe			Local.	
11.	5 1/2 P.M.	5	Cor. Main and Adams sts	Lager Beer saloon	Accidental	Trifling			C B S...			Local.	
12.	11 1/2 P.M.	4	West street bel. Brown	Carpenter shop	From stove	500	1,000	C B Supply	C B S...			No insurance	Hensler.
12.	6 3/4 P.M.	4	No. 732 West street	Red clothing in dwelling	Child with matches	Trifling			M Rodgers				Local.
13.	2 P.M.	4	37th and Girard avenue	2 bar's scrapings in var. fac.	pur'y by employee	No dam		Schrack & Co.	Schrack & Co.			Schraack	McCusker, Hensler.
13.	8 P.M.	7	31st and Chestnut streets	Shavings in planing mill	From furnace	Trifling		Powell & Co.	Powell & Co.				McC'r, Pol't, Hens'r, Will'n
14.	11 P.M.	1	Shaford st. ab. Shippen	Window curtain	From candle	Trifling			Harris & Co.				Local.
18.	11 1/2 P.M.	2	S. E. cor. 4th and Vine sts	Printing office	Carelessness	Trifling		James Martin	Lehrman & Co.		300	Spring Garden	McCusker, Hensler.
19.	11 1/2 P.M.	2	No. 806 Noble street	Saw works	From furnace	50		John Dorsey	Lehrman & Co.				McCusker, Hensler.
20.	11 P.M.	2	Little Belt pl. 2d bel Christian	Clothing in dwelling	Child with matches	Trifling		R J Sharp	John Dorsey				McCusker, Hensler.
23.	6 P.M.	4	Dunham and Amber streets	Clothing in dwelling	Upsetting of stove	Trifling	25	J Cannon	John Cannon		20	Fire Association	Local.
24.	7 1/2 P.M.	4	No. 705 Noble street	Machine works	Accidental	Trifling		Woodward & Co	Woodward & Co				McCusker.
24.	10 P.M.	3	New Market st. ab. Laurel	Goods in win. trim'g store	Mak. fire and boiler	Trifling		Ann Pleisel	Ann Pleisel				Wilson.
25.	3 1/4 P.M.	3	No. 201 Calowhill street	Food in win. trim'g store	From gas light	Trifling		P Duffy	P Duffy		312	F. A. Hart. L. S.	McC'r, Pol't, Hens'r, Will'n
26.	11 1/2 P.M.	3	No. 201 Sanson street	Coal oil works	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	100	T McCullough	J & Co.				McCusker.
27.	9 1/4 P.M.	1	Schnykill river ab. Race st.	Coal oil works	Accidental	Trifling		T McCullough	T McCullough				McCusker, Pollock.
27.	11 1/2 P.M.	1	No. 124 south 27th street	China shed	Child with matches	Trifling	1,000	John Gladling	John Gladling		150	Fire Association	McC'r, Pol't, Hen'r, Will'n
28.	8 1/2 P.M.	3	No. 225 north 3d street	China store	From furnace	Trifling		F H Richards	F H Richards				Local.
28.	8 1/2 P.M.	4	No. 431 Master street	Toy store	From furnace	Trifling	170	Archier & Co	Archier & Co			F. A. Sp. G'n.	McC'r, Pollock, Hensler.
29.	11 1/2 P.M.	4	No. 541 north second	Saw mill, dwelling, &c.	Accidental	Trifling	13,100	J B Evans	J B Evans	2,700	6,500	F. A. McC. Fr. &c	Hensler.
30.	11 3/4 P.M.	4	Alder st. & 10th ab. Master	Roof of dwelling	Thuman's furnace	Trifling		Chas Rowe	Chas Rowe				Local.
31.	12 1/2 P.M.	1	No. 309 Shippen street	Dwelling	Act of child	Trifling							

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DATE	TIME.	Distric.	Boxes.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est'e.	Pers'l Est'e.		
Apr. 1.	8 A.M.	1		Tenth st. ab. Carpenter.	Clothing.	From lamp.	Trifling			Mrs. C. Rodgers.			McCusker.	
1.	8 3/4 P.M.	6	204	Chestnut Hill, (2nd Ward.)	Brood heap.	Set on fire.	Trifling						Local.	
1.	11 1/2 P.M.	1		Russell & Belleville streets.	Dwelling.	Carelessness.	Trifling			Colored families.			Pollock.	
2.	8 3/4 P.M.	1		No. 501 South Broad street.	Bed in dwelling.	Child with matches.	Trifling	\$100	Jas. Walker.	J. W.	850		Franklin.	
4.	10 P.M.	3		No. 499 Marshall street.	Stab.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	25	Dr. G.	M P & Co.	50	825	United Fire & Ins.	
4.	10 P.M.	4		Graham avenue & Front street.	Iron Foundry.	Accidental.	Trifling		Marshall & Co.	S Kennedy.			"	
6.	10 A.M.	4		Cor. Peel and Lydia streets.	Tool of Trunk factory.	From Chimney.	Trifling		Campbell & Co.	Eber & Co.			"	
6.	12 1/2 P.M.	4		Hancock and Lydia streets.	Furniture store.	From Chimney.	Trifling		Campbell & Co.	Il Lechler.	100		McCusker, Hensler.	
10.	12 1/2 P.M.	2		Naumyunk, (21st Ward.)	Dry house of mill.	Explosion powder.	Trifling	200	D S Siner.	W Bothwell.	50	70	New York Cos.	
11.	12 1/2 P.M.	2		No. 104 Arch street.	Gunsmith.	Accidental.	Trifling	750	W Bothwell.	M Kreamer.		40	F. A. S. Gar.	
12.	12 1/2 P.M.	1		Dickerson street near 2d.	Frame dwelling.	Inventory.	Trifling	40	Marshall & Co.	Simon Read.			Girard.	
13.	12 1/2 P.M.	1		Del av. & Marlborough st.	Bed in garret.	Child with matches.	Trifling		Right Patterson.	French & Rich'ds.			No Insurance.	
14.	12 1/2 P.M.	9		Bedford ab. 7th (Baden's ct.)	Rags in dwelling.	From flue.	Trifling	3,000	W F Hartman.	J H Smith.	115	25	F. A.	
15.	12 1/2 P.M.	1	8	Manayunk, (21st Ward.)	Drying house of mill.	Sup. from lighting.	Trifling		Right Patterson.	Thos Brennan.	500	4,500	Eastern Cos.	
16.	5 1/2 A.M.	6		Crown and Callowhill streets.	Carton waste in basement.	Sup. from lighting.	Trifling		W F Hartman.	J H Smith.			McCusker.	
17.	11 P.M.	3		Rear Wall and Catharine sts.	Chair factory.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling	14	J H Smith.	A Kinney.			McCusker.	
17.	2 A.M.	1	28	Tulip st. ab. Alleghany av.	Coal oil works.	Accidental.	Trifling	1,000	Thos Brennan.	J H Smith.			McCusker.	
17.	8 P.M.	2	5 B	Hunter street near 10th.	Basement drug store.	"	Trifling		Thos Brennan.	J H Smith.			McCusker.	
18.	9 A.M.	2	31	N. E. cor. 17th & Market sts.	Cellar of dwelling.	"	Trifling		Thos Brennan.	J H Smith.			McCusker.	
18.	8 P.M.	3		S. E. cor. 5th & Noble streets.	Cellar of dwelling.	"	Trifling		Thos Brennan.	J H Smith.			McCusker.	
18.	12 M.	3		Rear 214 N. 2d street.	Hat factory.	"	Trifling		Thos Brennan.	J H Smith.			McCusker.	
19.	4 1/2 A.M.	3		Thirteen near Callowhill.	Stable.	From gas light.	Trifling		Thos Brennan.	J H Smith.			McCusker.	
19.	10 A.M.	3	7m	Smoke issuing from building rear S.W. cor. 6th & Chestnut			Trifling		Thos Brennan.	J H Smith.			McCusker.	
20.	6 1/2 P.M.	2	223	Nos. 693 698 Commerce street.	Picture frame 14 y. 3 ft. & roof	Sup. defective flue.	Trifling	1,200	J B Smith.	Thos Brennan.			McCusker.	
23.	12 1/2 P.M.	4	62	Beach street below Laurel.	1 story frame roofing estab.	Boiling over of pitch	Trifling	100	F B Davis.	F B Davis & Co.			McCusker.	
23.	10 1/2 A.M.	4		No. 717 N. 20th street.	From boiler.	Accidental.	Trifling		G A Smith.	G A Smith.			McCusker.	
23.	4 1/2 P.M.	6	265	Manayunk, (21st Ward.)	Drying house of mill.	From chimney.	Trifling	1,450	Campbell & Co.	Burk & Zell.	50	1,450	Eastern Cos.	
24.	2 P.M.	6		Rittenhouse at near Main.	Coach maker's shop.	From chimney.	Trifling		Campbell & Co.	Burk & Zell.			McCusker, Hensler.	
24.	6 1/2 P.M.	2		No. 33 N. 16th street.	Chimney.		Trifling		Madame Evans.				Local.	
25.	6 1/2 P.M.	2		No. 1113 Chestnut street.	Dwelling.	From Chimney.	Trifling		Kelly Estate.	Il Challen.			McCusker.	
25.	4 1/2 A.M.	2	27	No. 1308 Chestnut street.	Waste paper in b'm't & store.	Sup. spoon, comb on	Trifling		W Leibrandt.	Sleeper & Co.			McCusker.	
27.	7 1/2 P.M.	4		No. 421 Brown street.	Brush factory.	Accidental.	Trifling		W Leibrandt.	Sleeper & Co.			McCusker.	
27.	6 P.M.	4		Beach and Marlborough at.	Rolling mill, several injured.	Explosion of boiler.	Trifling	500	W Leibrandt.	Sleeper & Co.			McCusker.	
29.	9 A.M.	4		No. 1353 Hope street.	Chimney.		Trifling		W Leibrandt.	Sleeper & Co.			McCusker.	
30.	9 A.M.	5		Frankford rd. & Reading RR.	2d & 3d st. Pass. car depot.	Boiling over of pitch	Trifling		Railway Co.	Railway Co.			McCusker.	

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DATE.	TIME.	District.	Boxes.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR-CE.	WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.	
May 1.	7 A.M.	1	...	Eleventh and Christian sts.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	82,000	...	Rose McLaughlin	...	No insurance.	Local.
1.	10 1/2 A.M.	6	...	Point Breze flats.	Tug boat.	From furnace.	Trifling	...	...	John Erick	...	...	McCusker, Wright.
1.	11 1/2 P.M.	6	265	Manayunk & Davenport sts.	Mill.	From picker.	Trifling	...	J. B. Winpenny	J. E. W.	...	...	Local.
2.	8 A.M.	2	...	DuPont & Davenport sts.	Carpetmaker shop.	From stove.	Trifling	...	...	J. Young.	...	...	McCusker, Pollock, Hensler
3.	1 1/2 A.M.	2	39	218 New Market street.	Dwelling.	From candle.	Trifling	1,200	...	Wm. Bire.	...	F. A., Exels. &c.	Local.
3.	4 A.M.	3	...	1131 Vine street.	Grocery store.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	...	C. Denkert	Springer, Wagner	...	...	Local.
4.	2 1/2 P.M.	1	...	Mar-ship street below Locust	Straw bed.	Child with matches	Trifling	4,000	Robert Ross.	James Dorsey	...	...	McCusker, Pollock, Hensler
5.	10 1/2 A.M.	1	...	Sixth street ab. Jefferson.	Saw mill.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	Kelly & Browns	R. K. & B.	...	...	Local.
6.	10 1/2 P.M.	4	81	Marriott street above 4th.	Sash factory and saw mill.	Piercing of journal.	Trifling	...	...	G. W. Flagler.	...	Sp-G., Frank. Ry.	Local.
7.	7 P.M.	1	2	3 1/4 Union street.	Roof.	From chimney.	Trifling	...	...	Samuel Pleasants	...	...	Local.
8.	10 1/2 A.M.	3	...	803 Depot street.	Dwelling.	Explo. coal oil lamp.	Trifling	...	J. Preston.	T. Green	...	Eastern Cos.	McCusker.
9.	10 1/2 A.M.	3	...	14 1/2 Walnut street.	Roof.	From stove.	Trifling	4,000	...	J. P.	...	...	Local.
9.	11 1/2 A.M.	6	264	Manayunk.	Picker room of mill.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	...	J. Manton.	...	...	McCusker.
9.	8 P.M.	1	...	Otsego st. & Washington av.	Foundry.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	J. Hudenheimer.	John Bailey.	...	Royal.	Local.
10.	11 1/2 A.M.	1	...	Baker and Stafford streets.	Bag and hose establishment.	Carcaseless.	Trifling	100	Penna. R. Co.	Miller & Bro.	...	Insured.	Pollock, Hensler, Wilson.
10.	11 1/2 A.M.	4	48	241 Poplar street.	Business blind in back shed.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	50	...	Hale & Co.	...	...	Local.
12.	10 1/2 P.M.	7	...	North Market st. west of 9th.	Engine house P. R. Co.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	J. S. Smith	Wm. Smidt.	...	No insurance.	McCus., Pol., Hens., Wills.
17.	11 1/2 A.M.	2	...	Sassan street above Ninth.	Shavings in machine shop.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	300	...	Jas. Roddy.	...	...	Local.
17.	8 1/2 P.M.	2	22	901 408 Commerce street.	Piercing machine establishment.	From line.	Trifling	...	John Rea.	...	...	...	McCusker, Hensler.
18.	9 1/2 P.M.	3	...	East Myerine street.	Can. coal oil.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	...	Jos. Hilles & Co.	Jos. H. & Co.	...	Insured.	McCusker.
19.	8 1/2 P.M.	4	...	Light room stove & coal shed.	Dwelling.	Child with matches.	Trifling	...	J. F. Preston.	J. F. Berkenstock.	...	Eastern Cos.	Wright.
20.	11 1/2 A.M.	2	...	Chesnut st. ab. 4th (N. side)	Room of old U. S. Hotel bldg.	Sparks from chimney.	Trifling	...	Randall & Son.	R. & Son	...	Eastern Cos. &c.	McCusker, Wright.
22.	2 P.M.	6	264	Cresheim Creek, 2nd Ward.	Picker room of mill.	Carcaseless.	Trifling	3,200	...	M. Phillips	...	No insurance.	Local.
22.	9 P.M.	4	...	N. W. Cor. 6th & Girard av.	Bureau in hotel.	Friction of shaft.	Trifling	2,500	...	Phila. Tread Co.	...	Insured.	Wright
25.	2 1/2 P.M.	6	265	Manayunk st. near Main, Ger	Picker room of mill.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	G. McConaghy.	W. Carter	...	Bucks Co. Muf.	Local.
25.	12 1/2 A.M.	6	264	Shoppack st. near Main, Ger	Woollen mill.	From combustion.	Trifling	...	J. Patton.	John Patton.	...	...	...
27.	1 A.M.	3	...	Shoppack garden & 16th street.	Foundry.	Child with matches.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	...
27.	9 A.M.	3	...	2105 Callowhill street.	Clothing in bed room.	Sup. Accidental.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	...
30.	21 1/2 P.M.	3	157	Tread St. Wharff, Del. river.	Tug boat.	Carcaseless.	Trifling	300	...	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
30.	8 1/2 P.M.	3	...	Millenhouse at near Main, G	Barn.	Friction of machinery.	Trifling	100	...	...	...	Insured.	Wright
31.	12 1/2 A.M.	3	...	Piercing Ck. near Co. line	Grist and saw mill.	Friction of machinery.	Trifling	4,000	...	...	...	Bucks Co. Muf.	Local.
31.	9 1/2 A.M.	4	...	Teach street, below 15th.	Dwelling.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	1,500
31.	5 A.M.	4	...	Beach and Brown streets.	Plaster mill.	Accidental.	Trifling

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DATE.	TIME.	District.	Bells rung.	Box struck.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
								Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
1, Ju e	9 1/2 A.M.	2	...	...	No. 337 China street.	Shade factory.	Boiling over of oil.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	...
1, Ju e	5 P.M.	2	...	...	N. E. cor. 5th and Arch st.	Basement of store.	Sup. carelessness.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	...
1, Ju e	8 1/2 P.M.	1	...	...	Caused by the falling of a wall at No. 625, 627, 629 S. Front st.	Distillery, dw'l-lugs, &c.	Let streets	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	McCusker.	McCusker.
3, Ju e	11 1/2 A.M.	1 S B	...	...	Rear 1307 Germantown road.	Clothing in kitchen.	Carelessness.	1,050	30	Barnest. Scho'd	Stertien & others	1,630	20,000	Polyk, Hensler, VanOstr.	Local.
4, Ju e	4 A.M.	4	...	...	Oden street near 10th.	Dwelling.	From stove.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Hensler.	Local.
5, Ju e	1 1/2 A.M.	4	...	...	24 st. above Columbia av.	Distillery.	Explos. gas metre.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	Local.
6, Ju e	7 P.M.	1 S B	...	...	Moyam'g av. & Wash'n av.	Roof of dwelling.	From chimney.	100	...	John Homer.	P. M.	100	...	Pollock, Hensler.	Local.
7, Ju e	1 P.M.	1	...	...	Cherry street above 6th.	Saw mill.	Defective flue.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	Local.
9, Ju e	10 P.M.	1	...	...	Shippen st. above Spafford.	Window curtain.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	Local.
13, Ju e	11 1/2 A.M.	5	...	...	Comperville.	Varnish factory.	Accidental.	200	800	A Rittenhouse.	A R.	...	...	Local.	Local.
16, Ju e	21 1/2 A.M.	1 S W	...	...	S E cor. 17th & Catharine sts.	Distillery.	Boiling over of oil.	600	3,350	J Gallagher.	Das Rodman.	600	3,350	McC, Polk, Hensler, VanO.	Local.
18, Ju e	2 P.M.	4	...	...	Beach and Marlborough sts.	R. of rolling mill.	Carelessness.	Trifling	...	Marshall & Co.	M & P.	...	...	McCusker.	Local.
18, Ju e	2 P.M.	1 S E	...	...	Gatamer street below 2d.	Chimney.	From smoke stack.	Trifling	...	Stephen Smith.	J Smith.	...	...	McCusker, Hensler.	Local.
19, Ju e	2 P.M.	2	...	...	No. 812 south 8th street.	Roof of dwelling.	From chimney.	Trifling	...	Gray estate.	W J Alderslice.	...	...	Local.	Local.
20, Ju e	5 1/2 P.M.	3	...	...	412 Marshall street.	Roof.	"	Trifling	...	...	Salle Edwards.	...	...	Local.	Local.
20, Ju e	7 1/2 P.M.	3	...	...	No. 25 north 8th st.	Trimming store.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	...	...	J Fisher.	...	...	Local.	Local.
20, Ju e	8 P.M.	4	...	...	Parkimonen and Wylie sts.	Stable.	Sup. accidental.	Trifling	...	...	J Harman.	...	...	Local.	Local.
21, Ju e	21 1/2 A.M.	6	...	...	Green la. near Tacony cr.	Stone barn and contents.	Sup. spm. combust.	Trifling	1,000	Fisher estate.	J Fisher.	2,000	...	Local.	Local.
21, Ju e	21 1/2 A.M.	1	...	...	Christian st. wharf, Del. r.	Schooner.	Sup. carelessness.	Trifling	1,800	Swain estate.	D W Clark.	100	1,800	McC'r, Pollock, Hensler.	Local.
22, Ju e	21 1/2 A.M.	2 W	...	...	No. 630 Chestnut st.	Basement of auction store.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	...	Wm P Henderson	...	...	Local.	Local.
22, Ju e	2 P.M.	4	...	...	1st wt. bel. Willow st. Del. r.	Plant g mill.	Carelessness.	Trifling	...	...	Fred Schreger	...	...	Local.	Local.
23, Ju e	8 1/2 P.M.	3	...	...	N. E. cor. Crown & Race sts.	Bales of hay.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	Newhall & Boric.	N & B.	...	...	Local.	Local.
25, Ju e	10 1/2 A.M.	3	...	...	Miffin and Otesco streets.	Sugar house.	From boiler.	Trifling	2,800	E H Rowley.	E H R.	800	1,200	McCusker.	Local.
26, Ju e	21 1/2 P.M.	1 S B	...	...	7 Holland pl. 10th & Parish.	Rosin and turpentine estab.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	Mary Maxwell.	Mary Maxwell.	...	...	McC'r, Pollock, Hensler.	Local.
27, Ju e	5 1/2 P.M.	4 S B	...	...	S. W. cor 7th & Shippen sts.	Roof of dwelling.	From chimney.	Trifling	...	Mary McMullin.	John Shocmaker.	...	...	Local.	Local.
27, Ju e	11 1/2 P.M.	4	...	...	No. 143 Vanhorn street.	Roof of Lager Beer saloon.	Sparks fr. foundry.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	Local.
27, Ju e	11 1/2 P.M.	2	...	...	Crockett's ct. 5th ab. Chest.	Shavings.	Carelessness.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	Local.
28, Ju e	4 P.M.	1	...	...	Wyoming st. n. 2d & Whar'n.	Dwelling.	Incendiary.	Trifling	...	Hester Smith.	H S.	...	...	Local.	Local.
28, Ju e	4 P.M.	1	...	...	No. 643 South street.	Roof of dwelling.	Incendiary.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	Local.
29, Ju e	8 1/2 P.M.	1	...	...	No. 240 south 29th street.	Fire works in window.	From chimney.	Trifling	50	...	S Smith.	...	...	Local.	Local.
29, Ju e	9 P.M.	1	...	...	2d street below Lombard.	Roof of market house.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	City of Philad.	...	...	...	Local.	Local.
30, Ju e	9 1/2 P.M.	3 S B	...	...	29th st. and Paveillon av.	Distillery.	Fire crackers.	Trifling	...	M Sloan.	...	...	...	Local.	Local.
30, Ju e	12 1/2 P.M.	3 S B	...	...	237 st. and Paveillon st.	Roofs of three story dwellings.	Curle's of work'n	Trifling	1,500	Clark and others.	...	1,500	400	Fire Assoc., &c.	McCusker, Pollock, Wilson
30, Ju e	1 1/2 P.M.	3 S B	False Alarm. (Box at Diligent hose house, pulled by so	men unauthorized to	men unauthorized to	Trifling	Local.	Local.

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DATE.	TIME.	District.	Boxes.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.		
July, 1.	8½ A.M.	1 S B	17	Gray's Ferry rd. & Maiden l.	Printing ink factory.	Carelessness.	\$2,600	15,000	C. E. Robinson.				No insurance.	McCusker, Pollock, Hens'r Local.
1.	8½ A.M.	1 S B		Second & Federal sts.	Roof of sugar store.	Fireworks.	Trifling		C. E. Robinson.				Insured.	"
1.	9 P.M.	1 S B		No. 418 N. Second st.	Shed attached to dwelling.	"	Trifling		C. Snodgrass.				Insured.	"
2.	9 P.M.	1 S B		No. 722 Bedford st.	Roof.	"	Trifling		P. McArthur.				Insured.	"
3.	9½ A.M.	2 S W	223	Thirtieth and Grape sts.	Frame dwelling.	From chimney.	325		E. Rasche.				F. A. Royal.	McCusker, Pollock, Hens'r Local.
3.	11¼ P.M.	1 S B	248	No. 615 Cherry st.	Planing mill.	From flue.	350		Wilkinson & Bro.				F. A. Royal.	McCusker, Pollock, Hens'r Local.
3.	1 P.M.	1 S B		No. 829 N. Seventh.	Dwelling.	Fireworks.	850		F. Greenwald.				Insured.	"
3.	9½ A.M.	1 S B		No. 1637 N. Front st.	Roof of dwelling.	"	Trifling		A. Vance.				Insured.	"
4.	10½ A.M.	1 S B		No. 1236 Wood st.	Loft of Penna. Horse Co.	Incendary.	Trifling		S. Thompson.				Insured.	McCusker.
4.	10½ A.M.	1 S B		Eighth and Depot sts.	Roof of market house.	Fireworks.	Trifling		Penna. Horse Co.				Insured.	McCusker, Hensler.
4.	11½ A.M.	1 S B		Second and Tenth sts.	Roof of dwelling.	"	Trifling		City Philadelpia.				Insured.	Hensler.
4.	11½ A.M.	1 S B		No. 800 N. Eleventh st.	Awning.	"	Trifling		W. Smith.				Insured.	McCusker, Pollock.
4.	12¼ P.M.	1 S B	217	No. 1733 Lombard st.	Bed.	Malicious mischief.	Trifling		Sarah Simmons.				Insured.	Local.
4.	12¼ P.M.	1 S B		South st., below Eighteenth.	Roof of dwelling.	Fireworks.	Trifling		H. Wale.				Insured.	McCusker, Pollock.
4.	1 P.M.	1 S B		No. 21 Thompson st.	"	"	Trifling		Theo. Walse.				Insured.	"
4.	1 P.M.	1 S B		No. 812 Depot st.	Roof of smoke house.	"	Trifling		J. Adams.				Insured.	"
4.	4 P.M.	1 S B		No. 154 Laurel st.	Roof of dwelling.	"	Trifling		Alfred Jones.				"	McCusker.
4.	5 P.M.	1 S B		Seventeenth st., bel. Market.	"	"	Trifling		H. McCloud.				"	Hensler.
4.	5 P.M.	1 S B		No. 469 N. Fifth st.	"	"	Trifling		J. Casper.				No insurance.	McCusker, Hensler.
4.	5 P.M.	1 S B		Cabot st., above 16th.	Waste in mill.	S-on combustion.	Trifling		Aaron Bates.				Insured.	McCusker.
4.	6 P.M.	1 S B	153	No. 2100 Amber st.	Roof of dwelling.	Fireworks.	Trifling		J. W. Smith.				No insurance.	Local.
4.	6 P.M.	1 S B		Christian st., bel. Sixth.	"	"	Trifling		P. C. Roberts.				Insured.	"
4.	6 P.M.	1 S B		Marriott st., bel. Fifth.	"	"	Trifling		Owen McCabe.				"	"
4.	6 P.M.	1 S B		Spring Garden st., ab. Front.	"	"	Trifling		W. Bladen.				"	McCusker.
4.	6 P.M.	1 S B		Second st., ab. Christian.	Awning.	"	Trifling		W. Barry.				Insured.	Hensler.
4.	6 P.M.	1 S B		Roof of dwelling.	Roof of dwelling.	"	Trifling		Thos. Ryan.				Insured.	Local.
4.	7 P.M.	1 S B		Roof of foundation.	Roof of foundation.	"	Trifling		J. G. Fisher.				"	McCusker, Pollock, Hens'r
4.	7 P.M.	1 S B		Second st., & Washington av.	Roof of dwelling.	"	Trifling		Church Congreg'n				"	Local.
4.	7 P.M.	1 S B		Eleventh and Olive sts.	Roof of Zion church.	"	Trifling		Wm. Brasse.				"	McCusker.
4.	7½ P.M.	1 S B	128	Fourth and Cherry sts.	Roof of dwelling.	"	Trifling		Friends Denom'n				"	Local.
4.	8 P.M.	1 S B		No. 1205 Hope st.	Roof of school house.	"	Trifling		J. Holmes.				"	Local.
4.	8 P.M.	1 S B		Dillwyn and Green sts.	Roof of dwelling.	"	Trifling		John Rosler.				Lycoming Nutrl	Vanorten.
4.	8 P.M.	1 S B		Ridge av., below Brown st.	Roof of dwelling.	"	Trifling		J. Holmes.				Frank & S. Gar.	McCusker.
4.	9 P.M.	1 S B		Bridge st., Whitall.	Barn, hay, &c.	Lightning.	1,250		John Rosler.				Eastern Cos.	Vanorten.
4.	9 P.M.	1 S B		2d street and Nicetown lane.	Grocery store.	Sup. incendiary.	1,250		J. Hiltbrandt.				Insured.	McCusker, Hensler.
4.	9 P.M.	1 S B		Eighth and Plover sts.	Drug store.	Sp-on combustion.	300		A. M. Wilson.				Insured.	Vanorten.
4.	9 P.M.	1 S B	25	N. W. cor. Ninth and Filbert	Dwelling.	From chimney.	3,150		Price Estate.				Delaware Nutrl	McCusker, Pollock, Hens'r
4.	9 P.M.	1 S B		No. 424 Main st., Frankford	"	"	Trifling		J. Holmes.				Rt. D. M. N. A. &c	McCusker, Hensler.
4.	10 P.M.	1 S B	231	Ann and Front sts., bel. Race.	Smoke house.	Accidental.	200		Butcher & Son.				6,000	Local.
4.	8 P.M.	1 S B	74	Rear of Front st., bel. Race.	Oil cloth factory & Brewery.	Sup. sp-on combus.	21,350		Brown, Becker.				300	Foreign Cos.
4.	8 P.M.	1 S B		Ann and Edgemont sts.	"	"	100		J. F. Preston.					
4.	8 P.M.	1 S B		Manayunk.	Picker house of mill.	From picker.	100							

DATE.	TIME.	District.	Box struck.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
July.														
11.	9 1/4 A.M.	4	38	No. 218 Master st.	Kitchen of dwelling.	Boiling over of hard	\$800	\$2,200	J Manuel.				Ger. Frank. &c.	McCusker, Pollock, Hensler
11.	3 1/4 P.M.	4	38	Adams st. above Trenton av.	Blind maker's establishment.	Sup. accidental.	50	25	P Hendels.				Eastern Cos.	Local.
12.	1 1/2 P.M.	1	28	South st. above 6th.	Roofs of 2 occup. fr. dwell.	Mischief of boys.	100	50	Bedford St. Mis.				No insurance.	Pollock, Hensler.
12.	2 1/2 P.M.	1	215	No. 409 South st.	Roof of brick dwelling.	Sparks from steam	Trifling		Thos Ledder.				Insured.	"
12.	2 1/2 P.M.	1	215	6th st. below South.	Roof of dwelling.	Sparks from steam	Trifling	30	150	Neff Estate.			F. A. Del., Mut.	"
13.	2 1/2 P.M.	3	227	Race st. below 12th, n. s.	Roofs of 3 story brick dwell.	Sparks from chimney	1,350	1,900	Linck Estate.				Pennsylvania.	"
14.	11 1/4 A.M.	2		No. 36 South 5th st.	5th story of bindery.	Spont. combustion.	Trifling		Fottrell Estate.				No insurance.	McCusker.
14.	9 P.M.	2		Chestnut st. above 17th.	Bales of cork.	Accidental.	Trifling	100	E Greble.				No insurance.	Pollock.
17.	6 1/4 A.M.	2	77A	(from light left burning in	fact'y in Filbert st. bel. 7th.	Accidental.		500	Woodruff & Sons				N. Eng and Cos.	McCusker.
18.	3 P.M.	1		Broad st. bel. Moyameng r'd.	Dwelling.	From chimney.	Trifling		Woodruff & Sons				No insurance.	McCusker.
18.	3 P.M.	1		No. 26 Mayland st.	Dwelling.	From chimney.	Trifling		Wm H. Moore.				No insurance.	McCusker.
18.	5 P.M.	3		(fr. large fire in Camden, aid	tel. for. 2 steam. & 2 hose car.	sent over.)	Trifling		Beggs & Kirk.				No insurance.	McCusker.
19.	1 A.M.	2		No. 101 N. 5th st.	Undertaker's establishment.	Accidental.	Trifling		Wm H. Moore.				No insurance.	McCusker.
20.	12 1/4 P.M.	4		No. 215 Race st.	Spice mill.	Accidental.	Trifling		Beggs & Kirk.				No insurance.	Local.
20.	12 1/4 P.M.	4		No. 1008 Francis st.	Bed	Child with matches	Trifling		Wm H. Moore.				No insurance.	"
21.	6 3/4 P.M.	4		No. 1328 Mascher st.	Smoke house.	Accidental.	Trifling		Wm H. Moore.				No insurance.	"
22.	7 1/4 A.M.	2	14	11th st., 1 dr. bel. Locust st.	Pasement of provision store.	Carelessness.	Trifling		John Redner.				No insurance.	McCusker, Pollock.
23.	11 1/4 P.M.	2	14	N. W. cor. 12th & Locust st.	Grocery store.	Sup. incendiary.	155	900	Tracy Estate.				No insurance.	Local.
24.	1 1/2 P.M.	3		No. 1207 Hamilton st.	Cotton lap factory.	Friction of machinery.	85	245	R Griffin.				No insurance.	McCusker, Pollock.
24.	1 1/2 P.M.	3		No. 1811 Lombard st.	Clothing in dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling		J Goodwin.				No insurance.	Local.
24.	10 1/4 P.M.	2	25	No. 827 Arch st.	Rear room first floor.	From dentist's fur.	Trifling		J Gordon.				No insurance.	"
25.	2 1/4 A.M.	2	164	33th and Girard av.	Coal oil works.	Accidental.	Trifling	200	Dr Jenkins.				No insurance.	"
26.	11 P.M.	2	42	No. 31 S. Water st.	Cotton warehouse.	Accidental.	1,200	10,500	Baldwin & Co.				No insurance.	McCusker, Pollock.
26.	11 P.M.	2	42	Mendon pl., 5th ab. Noble st.	Roof of dwelling.	Spont. combustion.	500	2,500	Sloan & Son.				No insurance.	McCusker.
27.	9 P.M.	1	12	Rear of 321 S. 6th st., and	Undertaker's shop and upper	Heat from adjoining	Trifling		Francis King.				No insurance.	"
27.	9 P.M.	1	12	Powell st. below 6th.	parts of dwellings.	turnace.	650	575	T A Mason.				No insurance.	Local.
30.	12 1/4 A.M.	2	3	128 and 130 Dock st.	Distillery, &c.	Light fr. spirit vap.	1,500	7,500	J Bird.				Franklin	Pollock, Wilson.
30.	3 1/4 A.M.	1	19	Navy Yard. Prime st. front.	Plumber shop, &c.	From core oven.	5,000	2,500	T S Government.				County, Roy., &c.	McCusker, Pollock.
31.	4 A.M.	2		No. 135 Dock st.	Blacksmith shop.	From emb. of fire.	250		Jos Kames.				No insurance.	"
31.	6 1/4 A.M.	2		No. 135 Dock st.	Blacksmith shop.	From emb. of fire.	Trifling		J Franklin.				Fire Association.	Local.

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DATE.	TIME.	Day of the week.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURER.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
						Real Estate.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Real Est.	Personal.		
1, Aug.	2 A.M.	1	No. 322 south 4th street.	Roof of dwelling.	From chimney.	Trifling	Trifling	M. Reedling	Mary Ogden.	.....	.....	Insured.	Local.
1, " "	2 1/2 A.M.	1	Stanley street above 3d.	Blacksmith shop.	Carelessness.	Trifling	Trifling	John Bowman.	Row'n & Applegate	2,475	2,475	F. A. Fr. Bell & Co.	McC'r, Pollock, Hensler.
1, " "	4 A.M.	2	No. 704 Arch street.	Phot. gal. & silverware fac.	Sup. spion. combus.	2,40	2,475	John Bowman.	"	.....	.....	"	Local.
1, " "	7 P.M.	6	Rehding of above fire.	"	"	.....	.....	"	"	.....	.....	"	Wright.
1, " "	8 1/2 P.M.	6	Main & Tulpehocken st. Ger.	Barn.	Sup. incendiary.	400	25	John Shannon.	J. S.	250	100	Ger. Mutual	Pollock.
1, " "	8 1/2 P.M.	1	Reed street above 6th.	Unoccupied distillery.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	Thos. Martin.	John Bradshaw.	25	25	25 N. Y. Co's.	Local.
2, " "	2 1/2 A.M.	1	Hoppe street above Thompson	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	B Doyle.	B D.	150	150	Fire Association.	McC'r, Pollock, Hensler.
2, " "	4 1/2 A.M.	1	Park st. bel. Fitzwater, 18th st.	Stable.	Mischief of boys.	21 000	84 000	John Brown.	J Brown & Sons	6,500	38 000	R. L. N. Y. N. E. Co	McCusker, Pollock.
4, " "	11 1/2 A.M.	1	Mo'k st. & Moraviansing av.	Distillery.	Incendiary.	250	100	H G Bruner.	H G B.	350	350	"	Wright.
4, " "	11 1/2 A.M.	6	Spoke fac. machine wks. &c.	Incendiary.	Carelessness.	6,400	13,200	Buckley & Kessler	B & K. Wood'd & Co.	4,000	9,550	"	Hensler.
7, " "	12 03 A.M.	2	New Market st. ab. Laurel	Marble and slate works.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	T R Matlack	J B Kline & Co.	.....	.....	No insurance.	Pollock, Hensler, Wilson.
7, " "	1 1/4 A.M.	2	22d and Chestnut streets.	Perfumery establishment.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	"	"	.....	.....	"	Local.
7, " "	1 1/4 A.M.	1	No. 408 south Delaware av.	Fertilizer factory.	Fr. kettle-boil. over	Trifling	Trifling	"	J Garrett.	.....	.....	"	"
8, " "	1 1/4 A.M.	6	No. 105 Canal street.	Bakery.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	Franklin Eng Co.	"	.....	.....	Insured.	"
8, " "	1 P.M.	1	Caroline and Main st. Man'k.	Franklin Engine Co's house.	Incendiary.	Trifling	Trifling	"	A Rinehart.	.....	.....	"	"
10, " "	9 1/2 P.M.	1	3d street above Calowhill	Feather bed in hotel	Carelessness.	Trifling	Trifling	"	Thos Kane.	.....	.....	"	"
10, " "	7 1/2 P.M.	3	No. 182 south 10th street	Window curtain.	Gas light.	Trifling	Trifling	"	Wm Petters.	.....	.....	"	"
12, " "	12 1/4 P.M.	4	No. 225 Gaul street.	Dwelling.	From chimney.	Trifling	Trifling	"	P Bire.	.....	.....	"	"
12, " "	12 1/4 P.M.	2	No. 225 Gaul street.	Dwelling.	From chimney.	Trifling	Trifling	M Baker & Son.	M B S Son.	.....	.....	"	"
13, " "	1 1/4 P.M.	4	Shavings in La'em's saw mill	"	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	"	J Lossor.	.....	.....	Insured.	Hensler.
13, " "	1 P.M.	3	Roof of dwelling.	From chimney.	From chimney.	Trifling	Trifling	"	P Rossen.	.....	.....	"	Local.
13, " "	3 1/2 A.M.	6	Bed clothes in dwelling.	Child with matches	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	"	E Taylor.	50	50	Ger. Mutual	"
16, " "	2 1/2 A.M.	3	Cotton warehouse pork cur. est.	Sup. spion. com	Sup. spion. com	16,700	65,200	T Collins estate.	Collins and others	65,200	65,200	R. L. Am. N. A. & Co.	McC'r, Pollock, Hensler.
18, " "	10 1/2 A.M.	3	Roof of old building.	From chimney.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	John Baird.	Jos Smith.	.....	.....	No insurance.	McC'r, Pollock, Hensler.
18, " "	3 P.M.	2	Roof of old building.	Sparks from engine	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	Jer Thoms.	J R.	.....	.....	No insurance.	Local.
19, " "	3 P.M.	2	Covering of brick kiln.	"	"	Trifling	Trifling	"	Ernest Genth.	.....	.....	"	"
20, " "	3 P.M.	4	Roof of old building.	"	"	Trifling	Trifling	"	"	.....	.....	"	"
20, " "	3 P.M.	4	Machine shop.	"	"	Trifling	Trifling	"	"	.....	.....	"	"
23, " "	10 P.M.	4	Drying house of woolen mill	From driving app.	Incendiary.	Trifling	Trifling	David Wallace	D W.	600	600	Eastern Co's.	McCusker, Hensler Wright
24, " "	6 1/2 A.M.	1	Stairway of school house	Incendiary.	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	John Green.	John Green.	150	150	Franklin	Local.
26, " "	6 1/2 A.M.	6	Shavings in saw-mill	From furnace	Accidental.	Trifling	Trifling	"	J A. Alexander.	.....	.....	Insured.	McC'r, Pollock, Hensler.
28, " "	3 1/2 P.M.	3	Shavings in saw-mill	From furnace	Sup. incendiary	Trifling	Trifling	"	"	.....	.....	"	"
28, " "	10 1/4 A.M.	3	Photomine store.	Incendiary.	Incendiary.	Trifling	Trifling	"	"	.....	.....	"	"
30, " "	3 1/2 A.M.	1	Chestnut and Jun. pier sts.	"	"	Trifling	Trifling	"	"	"	"
31, " "	9 A.M.	2	Explosion of gas at U. S. Mint	"	"	Trifling	Trifling	"	"	"	"

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DATE.	TIME.	District.	Balls rung.	Boxes.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.	OWNERS.	INSURCE.	WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
Sept.								Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Estate.		
1.	8 A.M.	1			No. 419 Maria street.	Dwelling.	Starts from factory.	Trifling	Mrs Conrad.			Local.
1.	10 P.M.	2			No. 211 S. Front street.	Hotel.	Explosion of lamp.	Trifling				"
2.	10 P.M.	3			Burning of a chimney Noble street near 10th.	Goods in wind turning store	Gas light.		Hobbes & Parker			"
2.	7 1/2 P.M.	2			No. 10 to and Arch streets.	Flouring mill.	From furnace.	\$150	C Newman.		Royal	"
2.	11 P.M.	1			No. 129 Shippen street.	Upper part of dwelling.	From chimney.	\$500	E McGeorge.		No insurance.	"
3.	9 P.M.	6			Wissahickon Chestnut st.	Goods in wind drying at e	Gas light.	\$100	John H. use.		Foreign Cos.	"
3.	7 P.M.	2			No. 1101 Locust street.	Goods in wind drying at e	From stove.	300	Est. T. Martin.		No insurance.	"
3.	13 A.M.	3			Rear Noble st. bet. 6th & N side	Cabinet mks, laundry, &c.	Child with matches	100	Seese & Bro & Co		Sp. Car. Propriet.	McCusker, Pollock, Hensler.
3.	24 P.M.	3			Twenty-fourth st. bet. Spruce	Stable.	Hot ashes.	200	John H. use.		No insurance.	Local.
4.	7 A.M.	3			Callowhill st. above 20th.	Sheds at machine works.	Spont. combustion.	0	Bement & Co.		Pa Enterprise.	McCusker, Pollock, Hensler.
4.	3 1/2 P.M.	2			Rear Walnut st. at 16th & S side	Lot of stable.	B. Ring over of oil.	22 1/2	J. S. Marchand.		No insurance.	McCusker, Hensler.
4.	9 1/2 P.M.	4			From fire at Gloucester, N.J.	Oil cloth factory.	Accidental.	100	G. W. Blabon & Co.		Un'd Fire & oth.	
14.	7 P.M.	4			From fire at Gloucester, N.J.	Brewery.	Accidental.	F. D. in absence of Chief.				
14.	7 P.M.	4			Third st. below Beaver	Saw mill, dwellings, &c.	Cardlessness.	Trifling	G. Zinner.			Local.
15.	11 1/2 A.M.	3			New Market bet. Callowhill.	Hosiery mill, &c.	Spont. combustion.	8,525	Alexander & oth.	1,740	F. A. Roy, H in H	McCusker, Pollock, Hensler.
15.	4 3/4 A.M.	4			Hanover and Moyer streets.	Ed story of book bindery.	Cardlessness.	1,200	H. Becker & Co.	1,200	F. A., & others.	"
17.	6 3/4 A.M.	2			No. 305 Minor street.	Roof of Cooper shop.	Sp. from chimney	53 1/2	Bridge way estate.	353	Girard, Etua, &c.	"
17.	11 1/2 A.M.	2			No. 116 Gothic street.	Waste in mill.	Spont. combustion.	25	E. Hall.	25	F. A.	"
18.	2 1/2 A.M.	6			Manayunk.	Carpenter shop.	From flue.	Trifling	E. Hartman.			Local.
18.	3 A.M.	1			St. Mary street below 8th.	Bed-clothes.	From lamp.	Trifling	E. Markward.			"
19.	10 1/2 P.M.	2			No. 6 Hunter street.	Dwelling.	From chimney.	Trifling				McCusker, Pollock, Hensler.
21.	7 1/2 A.M.	2			No. 206 S. 4th street.	Dwelling.	From chimney.	Trifling				Local.
21.	8 P.M.	2			Making a fire in heater Wab	at street above 4th.	Sup. incendiary.	8,000	Holt, Hancock's	11,500	McCusker.	McCusker.
22.	3 1/2 A.M.	7			Chestnut street ab. 4th.	Silk mill, mach y, stock, &c.	Sup. incendiary.	50	G. S. Linnert.	50	Royal & others.	McCusker.
22.	5 A.M.	2			No. 1318 Chestnut street.	Store room of dwelling.	Sup. incendiary.	400	Holt, Hancock's	400	F. A. Am. Roy, &c	McCusker, Wilson.
23.	4 S B 247	4			Marshall n Susquehanna av.	Stable.	Child with matches	50	John Linnemore.	20	No insurance.	Local.
23.	2 P.M.	7			Bridge water bet. Callowhill.	Lampblack factory.	Accidental.	150	J. Evans & Co.			McCusker, Hensler.
25.	2 P.M.	7			No. 828 N. 4th street.	Tool maker's shop.	Accidental.	2,500	E. M. Wilson.			Local.
26.	8 P.M.	7			Monument rd & Pa. R R.	Coal oil works.	Explosion of still.	2,500	Wm L. Elkins.	900	Eastern Cos.	Hensler.
29.	7 1/2 P.M.	3			No. 1856 Catharine street	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	W. G. Laird.	20,000	W. G. Laird.	Local.
30.	12 1/2 P.M.	3			Schuykill river ab Race st w	Coil oil works.	Leakage of still.	Trifling	W. G. Laird.			McCusker, Pollock, Hensler.
30.	5 1/2 P.M.	2			Front street above Arch.	Spice factory.	From Chimney.	Trifling	Whitall & Smith			"

Thirty-third Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer George Downey, for the Term ending December 31, 1888.—Continued.

DATE.	TIME.	District.	Bells rung.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.	OWNERS.	INSUR-CE.	WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
Nov.							Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.	
1	9 P.M.	1	.....	Rear S. W. cor. 8th & Lomb	Shed	Incendary.....	Trading	Pat. Maher	.....	.....	Local.
2	11 P.M.	6	.....	Cor. Carpenter & Cressant	Dwelling.....	Accidental.....	\$250	Geo. W Yates	.....	.....	Downey, Hensler.
2	1:40 P.M.	4	N W	102 Grand avenue	Eating saloon.....	Sup. incendiary.....	400	Geo. Eschlager	\$100	City Cos.	Local.
3	1:30 P.M.	4	.....	533 William street	Bed.....	Carelessness.....	.....	D. McGougle	.....	.....	"
4	6:02 P.M.	4	.....	820 North Third street	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
5	7 P.M.	4	.....	404 North Third street	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
6	7 P.M.	1	.....	415 South Thirteenth street	Bed.....	Accidental.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
7	1 P.M.	4	.....	228 Diamond street	.....	Incendary.....	.....	W Needham	.....	.....	"
7	5 P.M.	4	.....	1533 Franklin road	Dwelling.....	Accidental.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
8	8:40 A.M.	4	.....	Ridge road near Wash'n lane	Haystack.....	Incendary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
8	3 P.M.	7	S B	122 Eutaw street	Drying room of yarn dyers	From stove.....	50	R. Klauder	.....	.....	Hensler.
9	2:50 P.M.	7	.....	Sixty-eighth and Vine sts	Bar and dwelling	From stove.....	6,500	B. Broadbent	50	F. A.	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
9	7:30 P.M.	4	.....	N. E. cor. 4th and Green sts	Grocery store.....	From stove.....	5,000	W. B. Co.	1,000	Royal	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
9	7:50 P.M.	4	.....	258 Schoykill river ab. R. & C. st.	Coal oil works.....	From still.....	100	W. B. Co.	.....	.....	Local.
10	7:15 A.M.	6	S B	161 38th st. and Girard av.	do	Accidental.....	.....	Wm. Baldwin	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
11	12:15 A.M.	6	.....	Thorpe's lane bet. Wistar st.	Two lars & carriage houses	From chimney.....	500	Gibbons, Hyer	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
12	1:40 A.M.	4	N E	64 Franklin road ab. Hanover	Feed store, stable &c.	From chimney.....	500	Est. W. Dinsmore	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
12	7:15 A.M.	5	S B	Roschill and Cambria streets	Stone man-ion.....	From chimney.....	20	Elis Budnot	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny, Hensler.
13	8:30 A.M.	4	.....	Richmond and Norris streets	Dwelling.....	From chimney.....	7	Mr. Hood	.....	.....	Local.
13	8:10 P.M.	4	.....	Sixth street above Berks	Roof of frame dwelling	From chimney.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
14	9:35 P.M.	6	.....	Manayunk.....	Paper mill.....	From chimney.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
15	11 A.M.	3	.....	1256 Vine street.....	Trimming store.....	Child with matches	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
15	6:40 P.M.	4	S B	241 21st and Ridge avenue	Saw mill, menagerie, &c.	Carelessness.....	7,150	Clark, Foreman	1,500	Royal	Downey and all assistants.
15	1:50 A.M.	2	N W	Rear 37 North Seventh st.	Carpenter shop.....	Sup. incendiary.....	1,000	Hicks & Shubert	1,000	Franklin	"
15	2:15 A.M.	2	.....	57 North Seventh street	Roof of old mill building	Struck from fire.....	500	Kates	500	No insurance	"
16	6:15 A.M.	1	.....	903 Christian street.....	Dwelling.....	Accidental.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Local.
16	7:10 P.M.	2	.....	143 North Fourth street	Drug warehouse.....	"	50	John Lucas	.....	.....	"
17	7:35 A.M.	4	.....	3 Dryden pl. Ger. rd. & Tp'n	Dwelling.....	Child play with it	.....	Mr. George	.....	.....	"
18	8 P.M.	1	.....	1223 South street.....	Shaving in cellar	Carelessness.....	.....	Shonberger	.....	.....	"
18	6:57 P.M.	6	.....	137 Washington lane.....	Farm house.....	Explo. from still.....	100	Laird & Co	.....	No insurance	Downey and assistants.
21	12:30 A.M.	5	Alto	Schuykill river ab. R. & C. st.	Coal oil works.....	Explo. from still.....	300	.....	.....	.....	"
21	8:30 A.M.	3	.....	From light S. W. supposed	in Delaware county	.....	.....	Stafford & Co	5,000	Etwa, Royal, &c.	Downey, Fox.
23	1 P.M.	6	.....	265 Church street, Manayunk	Roof of veloelede manufac'y	Sup. from picker	32,000	Est. I. Collins	50	F. A.	Sweeny, Hensler.
23	3:19 P.M.	2	S B	25 Hunter st. above Eleventh	Shed of veloelede manufac'y	Sparks from chimney	50	Becker & others	.....	.....	Local.
23	5:25 P.M.	3	.....	1415 Chestnut street	Chimney Garden, &c.	From gas light.....	25,000	.....	9,000	F. A., Royal, &c.	Downey and assistants.
24	6:41 P.M.	3	S B	294 Callowhill street below Fifth	Atlantic Garden, &c.	From gas light.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
24	2:50 A.M.	3	N E	274 Re-kindling of the above	Several firemen injured.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Downey, Sweeny Hensler.
25	10:30 A.M.	3	.....	do do do do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"
25	6:17 P.M.	6	.....	504 Main st. ab. Carpent. Germantown	School room Orphan's Home	From heater.....	.....	I. Krayer	.....	.....	Fox.
27	2 P.M.	2	.....	555 Spruce street	Cellar of confectionery store	From oven.....	.....	J. Ruess	.....	.....	Downey, Hensler, Dwy.
28	8:25 A.M.	7	W	163 498 Market street.....	Frame stable.....	Sup. incendiary.....	300	.....	.....	No insurance.....	"

Thirty-Third Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer George Downey, for the Term ending December 31, 1888.—Continued.

DATE.	TIME.	DISTRICT.	BOXES.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
							Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est'e.	Pers'l Est'e.		
Nov. 28.	7:45 P.M.	4		No. 173 American st.	Roof of bake house.	From chimney.	\$100						No insurance.	Local.
28.	12:30 P.M.	1	S B	Nos. 395, 397, Arch st.	Five story store.	Accidental.	20,000	50,000	Wilson & others.	Cleveland & oths	16,000	43,000	F. A., S. G., &c.	Downey, Sw'y, Hen'r, Day
28.	2 P.M.	12		Nos. 427, 430 Arch st.	Roof of dwelling.	Sparks from steam.	Trifling							Local.
28.	7:30 P.M.	12	Ala rm.	Said to be in Ledger place.	Fourth story of store.	Sparks from store.	Trifling	600	E Hall O'eden.	Owen Letter.			No insurance.	Downey, Hensler.
28.	8:30 P.M.	12	4 N E	Cor. Coral and Hunington.	Frame stable and 2 horses b.	Sup. incendiary.	200		Sup. incendiary.	Mr. J. Sweeney.			No insurance.	Local.
29.	7 P.M.	1		Fitzwater st., ab. Eighth.	Undertaker's establishment.	Accidental.	100							
D.C. 1.	6:15 P.M.	2	S B	41 No. 308 Market st.	Shirt manufactory.	Sup. incendiary.	4,000	45,000	Lewis estate.	Ludwig, Sted, Co	4,000	30,000	F. A., N. A., &c.	Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.
1.	10:25 P.M.	1	S B	165 716 L. Medina, bel.	Roof of brick dwelling.	Defective flue.	25	50	Wanamaker & Bn	Hookway	25		F. A.	Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.
3.	12 P.M.	2	S B	S. E. cor. 6th and Market st's	Furniture, drug, book, wife's	From heater.	Trifling	45,000	Girard T. & oths	Wanamaker & Bn	38,000	230,000	A., Frank., &c.	Downey, Sw'y, Hen'r, F., D.
3.	5:25 P.M.	2		617, 619, 621, 625 Market.	Fire Marshal Blackburn.	Carel's drug spirits				Sellers & Co. & ots				Local.
3.	5:37 P.M.	1		Brinton st., ab. Twelfth.	Chair factory.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	3,500	Col. Burling.	Chas. Newkirk.	500	2,800	Far. Mut.	Local.
4.	8 A.M.	2	S B	No. 621 Cypress st.	Chimney	Sup. incendiary.	200							Sweeney, Hensler, Day.
4.	11:30 P.M.	1		No. 299 Wharton st.	Rains in cellar, drug store.	Embers late fire.	Trifling			Kilburn & Gates.			No insurance.	Local.
4.	6:30 A.M.	1		No. 619 Wharton st.	Fourth story, furniture store	Accidental.	50						No insurance.	Local.
6.	6 P.M.	2		Fiftieth and Fitzwater st's.	Grocery store.	From boiler.	200			Richard Gardes		200	No insurance.	Williams.
7.	2:20 P.M.	2		Green st. wharf, Del. river.	Canal boat, Chas. Schuyler.	From picker.	Trifling	200		Kolt, Wal. & K'n	3,000	5,500	Rel. Sp. Gar., &c.	Downey, Sweeney.
8.	6:45 P.M.	2	S E	1 No. 417 Market st.	Hat, cap, and shirt store.	From stove.	3,000	8,300						Local.
8.	7 P.M.	1		Eleventh, bel. Christian.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	300		Rafferty.		1,000	No insurance.	Downey.
9.	12:15 A.M.	1	S W	217 Rear Pine st., bel. 2d.	Frame stable, 2 hor's, 1 cow.	From picker.	100	1,500	Geo. Parrish.	Humphreys & ots	100	300	Loyal, Hart., H.	Downey, Hensler, Day.
9.	3:40 P.M.	2	S B	48 Chestnut st., ab. Thirtieth.	Picker room of shoddy mill.	Defective flue.	Trifling	300		Geo. Gay.			Insured.	Downey.
9.	7 P.M.	1		No. 1021 Sanson st.	Box of two story building.	Child with lamp.	Trifling			S. W. Vanculin				Local.
9.	10:57 P.M.	1	S W	No. 1018 Bedford st.	Dwelling.	From heater.	Trifling	50		Frank Carr.	30		Insured.	Local.
12.	10 A.M.	7		No. 416 N. Seventh st.	Dwelling.	Sparks fr. chimney	Trifling		Philip Lowery.	Graham.			No insurance.	Downey, Hensler.
12.	12:20 P.M.	7	S E	31st and Chestnut st's	Frame stable.	Inceudary.	10,000	40,000	Wm. Furlow.	Hass'r & Brittin	10,000	33,000	F. A., S. G., &c.	Local.
12.	2:45 P.M.	4	N	Hart 1256 Leopard st.	Hardware and drygoods store		Trifling		Hassinger.	Theo. Krusler.				
13.	2:45 A.M.	2	S N	504 Commerce, R. 307 Market	Ice closet in cellar of hotel.		Trifling			C. S. Carpenter.	300		F. A.	Local.
13.	4 A.M.	2	U.S. Zell	N. W. c. Locust av. & Willow.	Boof of ice closet.		Trifling			Church Congre'n			No insurance.	"
13.	10 A.M.	4		N. W. c. Twentieth & V. H.	Plumatorium of L. S. P. Chm	From chimney.	Trifling			Jas. M. Preston				Local.
14.	3 P.M.	4		Eight av., ab. Columbia av.	Clothing in closet.	Set on fire by chil'n	Trifling			Solomon, T. & Co				"
15.	5:30 P.M.	6	N	N. W. cor. 11th & Ogden st's	Loft of dwelling.	Act of a drunken m	Trifling							Local.
16.	5:50 P.M.	2		Manayunk.	Millinery goods.	Accidental.	Trifling							"
17.	4 A.M.	3		No. 52 N. Third st.	Third story, turning shop.	Accidental.	Trifling							"

DATE.	TIME.	District.	Bells rung.	Box struck.	LOCATION.	PROPERTY.	CAUSE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSUR'CE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
								Real Estate.	Pers'l Est'e.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Est.	Pers'l Est.		
17.	10 A.M.	4	...	...	No. 1611 Coates st.	Shavings in cellar of dwelling	Accidental.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	City Co.	Hensler.
18.	12:40 P.M.	3	S B	117	No. 303 Hancock st.	Continental Dye Works.	Fr. dyeing machine	\$3,000	\$1,000	Wm. Harris.	Wm. Harris.	\$1,000	\$1,000	Green Tree, &c.	Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.
19.	7:15 P.M.	2	S E	128	No. 109 N. Third st.	Wooden ware store.	Accidental.	500	1,225	Mason Estate.	Chas. Weston.	400	1,225	"	"
20.	1:35 P.M.	4	S B	62	No. 40 Richmond st.	Patent roofing establishment	Leakage of kettle.	Trifling	200	Warren, Kirk, Co.	Warren, Kirk, Co.	...	...	No insurance.	Local.
21.	8 A.M.	1	...	...	21st street and Ridge avenue	Match factory.	Carelessness.	Trifling	...	F. Zalus & Co.	...	...	...	"	"
22.	8:45 A.M.	1	U.S	...	Water st., bel. Vine.	Rag warehouse.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Downey, Sweeney.	Downey, Sweeney.
23.	9:50 P.M.	1	S B	72	No. fire.	...	...	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	Local.
24.	11:30 P.M.	2	N E	42	No. 1318 Chestnut st.	Blacking factory and others.	From stove.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	S. G., Continental	Downey, Sweeney, Hensler.
25.	11:20 A.M.	6	...	...	114 N. Water st.	Dwelling.	Accidental.	Trifling	1,500	Mason Est. & oth.	Bartlett & others.	1,500	1,400	Local.	Local.
26.	7:15 A.M.	4	...	...	No. 1422 Walnut st.	Dwelling.	Burst'n coal oil fl.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	"	"
27.	11 A.M.	2	...	...	No. 1439 Hope st.	Basement of store.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	Wm. Black.	...	...	...	"	"
28.	1:15 P.M.	3	...	...	No. 735 Market st.	Roof of store.	From chimney.	Trifling	...	J. J. Cole & Co.	...	...	...	No insurance	Downey.
29.	7:30 P.M.	1	...	...	No. 229 N. Front st.	Dwelling.	Upsetting of stove.	Trifling	100	...	...	...	...	Local.	Local.
30.	8 P.M.	7	S E	275	Carpenter st., bel. Second.	Mill.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	15,000	Claghorn.	Lees & Mellor.	...	6,000	Royal, Home.	Downey, Sw'y, Hen'r, Dwy
31.	8:45 P.M.	1	...	...	No. 714 Spafford st.	Bed clothing.	Accidental.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Local.	Local.
32.	3:45 P.M.	1	...	...	Second above Christian st.	Cell in station-house.	Set fire by prisoner.	Trifling	...	City Philadelphia	...	...	...	"	"
33.	8:00 P.M.	6	...	...	Smoke issuing from a build-	ing in Willow st., bel. 2d.	Incendary.	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	Manufacturers.	Local.
34.	10:11 P.M.	1	...	...	Fals: alarm (box pulled by	Haystack.	Set on fire by boys.	Trifling	...	E. M. Davis.	E. M. Davis.	1,500	...	Fox.	Fox.
35.	12:15 A.M.	1	...	...	County line, west of York rd	Earn and contents.	From stove in car.	Trifling	15,000	Railway Co.	R W Co., Cumus	15,000	15,000	Fame and others	Downey.
36.	5 P.M.	6	N E	74	Edgemont st. and Lehigh av.	Car depot 24 S 3d st., 22 cars	From chimney.	Trifling	...	Read. R. R. Co.	Steel and others.	50,000	50,000	F. A., and others	Downey, Sw'y, Hen'r, F., D.
37.	10:20 A.M.	3	...	...	Morgan st., ab. Ninth st.	Roof of dwelling.	Sup. incendiary.	Trifling	50,000	...	...	...	...	"	"
38.	11:20 P.M.	2	N W	135	S. E. cor. Broad and Cherry.	Brick watch'e, 1,000 b. whis'y	...	Trifling	...	...	...	...	...	"	"

APPENDIX No. 94.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerks of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerks of Councils be and they are hereby instructed to have printed three hundred copies of the annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for use of the Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 95.

RESOLUTION

Relating to proposed passenger railway on Broad street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Councils earnestly protest against the chartering of any railroad to occupy Broad street, in this City, by the State Legislature, and that the Governor be and he is hereby requested to withhold his signature from any such bill, if passed, the same being contrary to the wishes of a large majority of the citizens of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 96.

RESOLUTION

To grant permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay a certain track.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be and is hereby permitted to lay a second track on Juniper street, from Market to Olive street, in the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 97.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph R. Lyndall, late City Controller, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
GEORGE W. HALL,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. M. FOX,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

February 18, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Joseph R. Lyndall, late City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond of Joseph R. Lyndall, late City Controller, (D. 65. D. S. B., 134.) *Provided*, That the City Controller shall certify that no default is found in the accounts of the said Joseph R. Lyndall.

APPENDIX No. 98.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, A vast amount of the capital of our citizens is diverted to other States for investment, owing to their rate of interest being greater than six per cent. per annum, and thus retarding the advantages of the use thereof within our own Commonwealth; be it, therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the State of Penn-

sylvania is hereby respectfully requested to pass an Act increasing the legal rate of interest to seven per cent. per annum.

APPENDIX No. 99.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition asking for the paving of Hoffman street, from Ninth street to Tenth street, in the First Ward, most respectfully report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PATRICK DUFFY,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. L. HODGDON,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
HUGH McILVAIN,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
H. MARCUS,	J. W. HOPKINS.

February 18, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Hoffman street, in the First Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Hoffman street, from Ninth street to Tenth street, in the First Ward, for the paving thereof; the conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

A P P E N D I X No. 100.

To the President and Members of

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Twenty-sixth street, from Poplar street to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward, most respectfully report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,

HUGH McILVAIN,

H. MARCUS,

February 18, 1869.

PATRICK DUFFY,

A. L. HODGDON,

CHARLES T. JONES,

CHARLES H. HARKNESS,

J. W. HOPKINS.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Twenty-sixth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Twenty-sixth street, from Poplar street to Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

A P P E N D I X No. 101.

To the President and Members of

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Thirty-fifth street from Allen's lane to Cresheim creek, in the Twenty-second Ward, most respectfully report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,

HUGH McILVAIN,

H. MARCUS,

PATRICK DUFFY,

A. L. HODGDON,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

CHARLES H. HARKNESS,

J. W. HOPKINS,

W. F. SMITH.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Thirty-fifth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Thirty-fifth street, from Allen's lane to Cresheim creek, (in the Twenty-second Ward,) will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said Thirty-fifth street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 102.

To the President and Members of

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Ellsworth street from Twenty-second street to Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, most respectfully report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PATRICK DUFFY,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. L. HODGDON,
I. W. VAN HOUTEN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
HUGH McILVAIN,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
H. MARCUS,	J. W. HOPKINS.

February 18, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Ellsworth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Ellsworth street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-sixth street, (in the Twenty-sixth Ward,) will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, that the said Ellsworth street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 103.

RESOLUTION

Relative to proposed legislation increasing the powers of the Board of Health.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Councils view with alarm the proposed legislation conferring additional and extraordinary powers upon the Board of Health, and request the Legislature not to pass the same.

APPENDIX No. 104.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Committee on Police.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be requested to furnish Councils with the number of public lamps located on Delaware avenue, for which bills are rendered to the Girard Estate.

APPENDIX No. 105.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Whereas, Recently the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania have incorporated a company for the construction of a passenger railway on Twelfth and Sixteenth streets, giving the said company the right to occupy those streets without the consent of the City authorities; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor, and also the Chief Commissioner of Highways, are hereby directed and requested to take the necessary measures to prevent the tearing up of said streets, and the laying of rails thereon, until the consent of City Councils is first had and obtained.

APPENDIX No. 106.

RESOLUTION

Relative to alteration to Common Council Chamber.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of three be appointed to take into consideration and report the propriety of certain alterations to the Chamber of said Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 107.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES,
PHILADELPHIA, *February 23, 1869.*

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

In reply to a resolution directing the Board of Revision of Taxes to report to Councils the proportion of the assessment of each Ward, assessed at city, suburban and farm rates, the Board respectfully submit the following table of rates:

WARDS.	VALUATION, CITY.	VAL'N, SUBURBAN.	VALUATION, FARM.	TOTAL VALUE.
1	9,740,090	71,800	1,028,050	10,839,940
19	15,219,306	162,450	24,250	15,406,006
20	33,392,930	101,000	76,500	33,570,430
21	2,413,101	1,656,780	972,650	5,042,531
22	8,016,270	8,862,625	4,005,275	20,884,170
23	4,122,533	2,801,645	4,634,806	11,558,984
24	8,766,666	3,126,232	1,710,550	13,603,448
25	7,192,601	1,095,775	2,091,925	10,380,301
26	14,236,207	937,675	2,365,218	17,539,100
27	8,754,167	2,198,650	1,544,745	12,497,562
28	6,397,645	2,610,044	751,000	9,758,689
TOTAL	118,251,516	23,624,676	19,204,969	161,081,161

The remaining seventeen Wards are assessed at full city rates.

THOS. COCHRAN,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
SAML. HAWORTH,
Board of Revision.

APPENDIX No. 108.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the next meeting of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the stated meeting of Councils of Thursday, March 4, 1869, be and the same is hereby dispensed with.

APPENDIX No. 109.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of three hundred and fifty-seven dollars, appropriated by resolution to be paid to Samuel Sharp, be taken from Item 2, for paving intersections, &c.

APPENDIX No. 110.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal the proviso in the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, approved February 23, 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the proviso attached to Items 395, 396 and 400, of the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for 1869, approved February 23, 1869, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 111.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Jefferson street from

Seventeenth street to Sydenham street, (in the Twentieth Ward,) most respectfully report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
J. W. HOPKINS,

SAMUEL MILLER,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
CHARLES A. SOUDER,
PATRICK DUFFY,
HENRY MARCUS.

February 25, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Jefferson street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Jefferson street, from Seventeenth street to Sydenham street, (in the Twentieth Ward,) for the paving thereof, the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good order for three years after the paving is finished; and the Department is hereby authorized to do the necessary grading at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 112.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of Charles E. Miller, for permission to build a temporary frame shedding for the purpose of storage on Swanson street above Catharine street, in the Third Ward, would respectfully report that they

have visited the locality named and find that it would not injure other property, as it is near the water and protected by a brick wall from other properties; they therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
J. J. STUHL,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
JNO. C. MCCALL,	H. MARCUS,
HENRY HUHNS.	

February 25th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the west side of Swanson street and north side of Catharine street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Charles E. Miller be and is hereby authorized to erect a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the west side of Swanson street and the north side of Catharine street: *Provided*, That the same shall be removed by the said Charles E. Miller, or any one occupying or owning said property, upon three months notice being given by the Department having proper jurisdiction, all Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That the said Charles E. Miller shall pay to the City Treasurer twenty-five dollars to pay for publication of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 113.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Ninth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for a division of said election division, would respectfully report that there was six hundred votes polled in said division at the last general

election. They therefore report the annexed bill creating a new election division out of said Ninth Division, and ask its passage.

WM. F. MILLER,
E. W. LEIGHTON,
WM. H. FAGEN,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
J. W. HOPKINS,

JOHN V. CREELY,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
A. M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JOS. H. HOOKEY.

February 25, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of voting in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create a new election division in said Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Election Divisions, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, shall be and remain as heretofore constituted by law.

SEC. 2. That the Ninth Division of said Ward shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Christian and Nineteenth streets; thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to Washington avenue; thence along the north side of Washington avenue to the Schuylkill river; thence along the Schuylkill river to the south side of Christian street; thence along the south side of Christian street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of William Glassey, southwest corner of Twenty-second and Kemble streets.

SEC. 3. That the Fourteenth Division of said Ward shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Washington avenue and Nineteenth street; thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to Federal street; thence along the north side of Federal street to the Schuylkill river; thence along the Schuylkill river to the south side of Washington avenue; thence along the south side of Washington avenue to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Edward Parr, northwest corner of Twentieth and Federal streets.

APPENDIX No. 114.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of voters of the Eighth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, would respectfully report that the former place of voting has been sold, and is now vacant, and cannot be used for that purpose. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

WM. F. MILLER,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

WM. H. EAGEN,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

J. W. HOPKINS,

A. M. FOX,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JOS. H. HOOKEY.

February 25, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward shall be at the house of James Allison, at the southeast corner of Twenty-first and Fitzwater streets; the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 115.

To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Alterations to Common Council Chamber report that they have considered the propriety of the alterations, and submit a plan, and request that it may be adopted. They also submit the annexed resolution instructing the Clerk of Common Council to make the alterations conformably to said plan.

A. KLINE, *Cl'k*,

SAML. C. WILLITS,

JOHN HALL.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council, That the Clerk of Common Council be instructed to have the alterations made in Common Council chamber according to the plan submitted by the Committee; the same to be paid for out of Item 7 of the appropriation made to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1869.

APPENDIX No. 116.

**First Annual Report of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park
for the year 1868.**

COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK.

MORTON McMICHAEL,
N. B. BROWNE,
JAMES H. CASTLE,
THEODORE CUYLER,
FREDERICK GRAFF,
JOSEPH HARRISON, JR.,
STRICKLAND KNEASS,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
GEORGE G. MEADE,
HENRY M. PHILLIPS,
ELI K. PRICE,
J. H. PUGH,
GUSTAVUS REMAK,
WILLIAM SELLERS,
JOHN WELSH.

OFFICERS OF THE COMMISSION.

President,

HON. MORTON McMICHAEL.

Vice-President,

MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE G. MEADE, U. S. A.

Secretary,

JOSEPH F. MARCER.

Treasurer,

N. B. BROWNE.

Assistant Secretary,

DAVID F. FOLEY.

Chief Engineer,

JOHN C. CRESSON.

COMMITTEES.

Land Purchases and Damages.

ELI K. PRICE, *Chairman.*

HENRY M. PHILLIPS,
WILLIAM SELLERS,
JAMES H. CASTLE,

N. B. BROWNE,
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Plans and Improvements.

THEODORE CUYLER, *Chairman.*

GEORGE G. MEADE,
JOSEPH HARRISON, JR.,
STRICKLAND KNEASS,
FREDERICK GRAFF,

WILLIAM SELLERS,
JOHN WELSH,
GUSTAVUS REMAK,
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY.

Finance.

JOHN WELSH, *Chairman.*

N. B. BROWNE,
WILLIAM SELLERS,

JOSEPH HARRISON, JR.,
GUSTAVUS REMAK.

Auditing.

HENRY M. PHILLIPS, *Chairman.*

STRICKLAND KNEASS,
FREDERICK GRAFF,

JAMES H. CASTLE,
J. H. PUGH.

*Superintendence and Police.*GUSTAVUS REMAK, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM SELLERS,

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

J. H. PUGH.

*Executive.*MORTON McMICHAEL, *Chairman.*

GEORGE G. MEADE,

THEODORE CUYLER,

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

JOHN WELSH,

N. B. BROWNE,

HENRY M. PHILLIPS,

ELI K. PRICE,

GUSTAVUS REMAK.

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK,
Phila., December 31, 1868.

To the Honorable the
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia :

The fourteenth section of the supplement to the law establishing the Park Commission, makes it the duty of the Board in the month of December, annually, to present to the Mayor of the City a report of their proceedings, and a statement of their expenditures for the preceding year.

In performing this duty for the first time it seems proper to commence with a brief history of the origin of the Park. Some of the incidents connected with it will preserve, for grateful remembrance by posterity, the generous deeds of the men to whom they will be chiefly indebted for the enjoyment of wholesome water and shady groves and refreshing breezes in the midst of a great City.

The first acquisition of land by the City within the bounds of Fairmount Park, was made in the year 1812, for the purpose of obtaining a supply of water free from the impurities of City drainage, and a site for a reservoir high enough to distribute this supply to the loftiest buildings in the town.

The precipitous bluff known from earliest days as "Faire Mount," was the nearest point sufficiently high for this purpose; it was then outside of the City limits, and much too far away to be thought of as a resort for public recrea-

tion; the most remote spot reached by the pedestrians of that day was the water basin on the Schuylkill at the head of Chestnut street.

By the first purchase only five acres were obtained, at a cost of \$16,666 $\frac{6}{100}$; but additional ground was bought as it was needed, until the whole quantity became, in 1828, twenty-four acres, the aggregate cost of which was \$116,834.

When the Water Works had been established upon a scale, at that time, of unexampled magnitude and excellence, the good taste and judgment of the projector and life-long superintendent, prompted the adornment of the grounds by planting shade trees, and covering the rugged cliffs with shrubbery and vines. All the surroundings were at that time rural. The vista up the valley of the river brought in view the elegant country seats of Lemon Hill and Sedgely on the east bank, and Solitude and Eggesfield and Landsdowne on the west. The factories of Manayunk had then no existence; and no town or cluster of houses bordered on the stream until it reached the village of Norristown, distant fifteen miles.

For more than twenty years after the foundation of the Fairmount Water Works, Philadelphia reposed in the belief of their unsurpassable excellence and their perpetuity; and indeed did not become fully awake from this pleasant dream for about thirty years.

Trade and human industry had broken in upon the quiet of the rural scene, and had driven out the descendants of the ancient dwellers at the country seats, some years before the City authorities made the unwelcome discovery that their cup of water was in danger of becoming a poisoned chalice.

No sooner did this suspicion take a tangible shape than the men of action urged prompt measures to put away the incipient evil; but with them as with most other pioneers in social progress, the great difficulty was, not in doing the things they had liberally devised, but in getting clear of the hindrances ingeniously set up by the obstructive members of the community. But perseverance brought success.

An opportunity offered for buying the estate known as Lemon Hill, containing forty-five acres, lying nearer to the forebay of the Water Works than any other large area of open land, and so located as to pour its surface waters

directly into the current that supplies the City reservoirs. In revolutionary times it was the country seat of Robert Morris, the patriot financier; there he hospitably entertained many of the most eminent of his contemporaries; and there in later life, when financial ruin overtook him, he kept out of reach of sheriffs' writs. At the close of that century, this fine estate passed into the possession of a successful merchant and man of liberal tastes, under whose embellishment it attained that beauty which made Pratt's Garden the pride of Philadelphia. Mr. Pratt sold it in the year 1836, for \$225,000, to men who bought it to make money. While in their possession much of its adornment fell into ruin, but its natural beauties and many of its noble trees remained. A commercial revulsion brought it into market at a price only one-third that of its previous sale.

Such a favorable opportunity was not to be lost by the persevering advocates of wholesome water; they at once redoubled their efforts, and the Lemon Hill estate became the property of the City in the year 1844, at a cost of \$75,000.

An advanced position was now attained, but no park for the public as yet grew out of it. The officials who obtained control of the grounds which were intended to be maintained as elysian fields, suffered them to become almost a pandemonium. The contest was again commenced, and was vigorously maintained for twenty years with variable results. The first dawn of success appeared, toward the close of the year 1855, in an Ordinance of Councils approved the 28th of September, which "devoted and dedicated to public use, as a park, the Lemon Hill estate, to be known by the name of Fairmount Park."

The triumph of right was, for a time, only on the statute book; the vandal spirit that held its orgies on these fair terraces defied law, and persisted in its work of ruin some years longer.

But the advocates of the Park, although disappointed, were not disheartened, and still pressed on.

Councils were induced, in 1856, to make a small appropriation for the improvement of Hunting Park, a tract of forty-five acres, situated near the southwestern corner of the Twenty-third Ward, which had been bought in 1853 by a number of citizens, and generously tendered in 1854

to the newly consolidated City, free of cost. The municipal acceptance of the gift appears to have been attended with some hesitation. Councils took some months to consider before granting *consent* to a conveyance of the land to the City, and allowed nearly two years to elapse before complying with its primary condition that they should, within twelve months, cause avenues and walks to be laid out so that it might be used, according to its dedication, as a public park and pleasure ground.

The liberal action of these citizens, notwithstanding its somewhat ungracious reception, was followed in the year 1857 by another of greater magnitude.

By a concerted effort subscriptions amounting to \$60,000 were obtained for the purpose of buying and presenting to the City the estate known as Sedgeley, containing about thirty-four acres, situated between Lemon Hill and the Spring Garden Water Works; the price of which was \$125,000. The land was bought and tendered to the City subject to a mortgage for the balance of purchase money. The acceptance of this second gift was stoutly resisted by an opposition that did not shrink from denouncing the action and the motives of the donors. But the men who, by their own generous impulses, could best appreciate the generosity of others, achieved a complete victory in the contest. The donation was accepted with a grateful recognition of its munificence, and a prompt "dedication of it to public use and enjoyment as a part of Fairmount Park."

The Sedgeley tract, like Lemon Hill, had once belonged to Robert Morris, constituting the country seat designated by its owner as the "Hills."

In following up the chain of title to these lands there is brought to view a previous connection between them and the other lands now by law included in the enlarged Park, which possesses sufficient interest to find place in this narrative. Among the old documents preserved in the collections of the Philadelphia Library is Holme's map, dated Anno Domini 1681, on which is marked "Fair Mount," located within the manor of Springettsberry, a large proprietary tract situated north of Vine street, and extending from the river Schuylkill to some distance east of the road to Wissahickon, (now Ridge avenue,) containing 1,830 acres and allowance. In the year 1718, the commissioners

of William Penn sold 1,084 acres of this manor, on the portion which lay north of a line subsequently known as Francis' Lane, (now Coates street,) and west of the line of Ridge avenue, to Jonathan Dickerson, who, by his will, devised the same to his son by the name of the "Vineyard." In 1768 Tench Francis became owner of 400 acres of the "Vineyard," and in 1770 sold to Robert Morris several parcels of the land, including with others Lemon Hill and Sedgeley tracts. The part of Springettsberry manor between Vine and Coates streets was, in 1787, divided between John Penn and John Penn, Jr., and a part of this tract, called the "Springettsberry Farm," lying between the Schuylkill and what is now Twenty-first street, which was allotted to John Penn, Jr., was by him made subject to an agreement of sale to Robert Morris for the sum of £5,620. Only £1,000 was paid on account, and no deed was executed to Morris, whose interest was subsequently sold at sheriff's sale to Samuel Coates for the Bank of North America, subject to the payment of the residue of the purchase money. The disjointed fragments of the Vineyard are now in great part reunited as one body in the eastern area of Fairmount Park.

A record of the names of the donors of these two tracts entered on the journals of Councils shows that the contributions to "Hunting Park" were mostly in sums of \$1,000, while those to Sedgeley were in various amounts; two of them, from sons of an early and efficient champion of the Park, were for \$10,000 each, others of \$5,000, and under; the greatest number of contributions being in sums of \$100. One of the two largest subscribers to the fund had on previous occasions tendered through an agent the sum of \$100,000 for Sedgeley, and \$40,000 for another tract, which he deemed important for maintaining the purity of the water: intending to convey them to the city as his sole free gift. His generous design was frustrated by the refusal of the owners to sell on the terms he offered.

From this period the forward movement met with diminishing impediment: action was soon after taken by Councils for laying out and improving Fairmount Park, and making it more accessible for public use; plans were invited and received; one of them was accepted and

obtained the premium offered. Proceedings were instituted for obtaining possession of the neck of land between the Water Works and Lemon Hill, resulting in its conveyance to the City under a jury award for \$55,000.

By these acts did the City first effectually comply with the injunction of its Charter of Consolidation, "to obtain adequate areas of ground, and lay them out and maintain them as open public places for the health and enjoyment of the people forever."

Results evinced the wisdom of this legislative injunction.

Public opinion, when once brought to face squarely the subject of parks for the people, pronounced in favor of immediate action. It was, therefore, no longer safe for any one desiring to keep pace with popular sentiment to make an issue against the movement.

Numerous memorials urged upon the City Councils and the Legislature of the State measures for securing land upon the western bank of the Schuylkill; small in area as first asked for, but growing from time to time in the area demanded, in proportion as the public mind expanded to the full grasp of the important question at issue.

A party of four citizens, upon learning that a large tract, which they deemed indispensable to the complete protection of the water, was to be had at a price which would probably make it a desirable object for private speculation, and, if so disposed of, would retard or even frustrate an essential part of the general plan, bought it on their individual responsibility and tendered it to the City at the price they paid.

Happily there was no hesitation at this time. The matter as presented in a message from the Mayor was at once referred to a Special Committee, composed of the joint Standing Committees on Law, Finance, Water Works, and City Property, who, at the next stated meeting, reported an Ordinance to buy the property, and a vote of thanks to the four patriotic citizens.

This prompt action secured to the public the noble estate of Landsdowne, containing over one hundred and forty acres, at a cost of \$84,953.30, being a less price per acre than was paid for any other piece of land bought for this purpose during the fifty-five years included in our narrative.

The proceedings in which the Park Commission originated were the ultimate result of advancing public sentiment. A relation of them comes next in order.

By an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 26th of March, 1867, entitled "An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia," it is provided that "the title to and ownership of the area of ground" therein described, "shall be vested in the City of Philadelphia, to be laid out and maintained forever as an open public place and park, for the health and enjoyment of the people of said City, and the preservation of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia."

This act was passed with the entire concurrence of the municipal government, by whom its provisions had been carefully examined and perfected.

It was intended to supply what had long been felt as a great public want, and the unanimity with which it was adopted, both by the local and State Legislatures, gives proof of the favor in which the proposition it embraced was held. That proposition was the creation of a public park, on a scale corresponding to the present magnitude and probable future development of the City, and under such management as would ensure to it the best chances of success. To accomplish this latter result, the Act further provides, "that the Mayor, the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils, Commissioner of City Property, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, of said City, together with ten citizens of said City, who shall be appointed for five years—five of them by the District Court, and five of them by the Court of Common Pleas, of said City—be and the same are hereby constituted Commissioners of said Park." In pursuance of the authority thus bestowed, the District Court appointed Eli K. Price, John Welsh, William Sellers, Joseph Harrison, Jr., and John C. Cresson; and the Court of Common Pleas appointed N. B. Browne, Theodore Cuyler, Henry M. Phillips, Gustavus Remak, and George G. Meade. The Commissioners *ex-officio* were Morton McMichael, Mayor of the City; Joshua Sperling, President of Select Council; Joseph F. Marcer, President of Common Council; Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property; Strickland

Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor; Frederick Graff, Chief Engineer of Water Works.

In the fifth section it is enacted that as soon as the said Commissioners shall have fully organized, they shall have the care and management of Fairmount Park on both sides of the river Schuylkill, and all plans and expenditures for the improvement and maintenance of the same shall be under their control, subject to such appropriations as Councils may from time to time make.

Accordingly, on the 3d of June, 1867, the organization of the Commissioners was effected by the election of Morton McMichael, President of the Board; George G. Meade, Vice President; Joseph F. Marcer, Secretary; and N. B. Browne, Treasurer; all of them Commissioners, and therefore serving without compensation.

An Assistant Secretary was required who could give all his time to office duties, and David F. Foley was appointed to the position.

To secure a proper distribution of the work of the Commission, various portions of it were assigned to several Standing Committees, under the following designations: Committee on Land Purchases and Damages, Mr. Price, Chairman; Committee on Plans and Improvements, Mr. Cuyler, Chairman; Committee on Superintendence and Police, Mr. Spering, Chairman; Committee on Finance, Mr. Welsh, Chairman; Committee of Audit, Mr. Cresson, Chairman; and an Executive Committee, composed of the elective officers of the Board and the chairman of the five Standing Committees.

A Special Committee, consisting of Frederick Graff, as Chairman, John C. Cresson, Strickland Kneass, William Sellers, and George G. Meade, was appointed to consider and report upon the subject of "the preservation of the purity of the water supply."

This Committee gave immediate attention to the duty, and presented a report in detail at the earliest period consistent with due examination. Some of the most prominent facts, and the conclusions reached by the Committee, are all that need be presented in this place.

They show that the "quality of the water is of undoubted excellence when free from impurities introduced by human agency," standing in the "first rank as a water proper

and desirable for ordinary domestic uses, perfectly soft, pleasant to the taste, and remarkably free from organic matter."

A tabular statement is presented of the analysis of waters supplied to other American cities from fourteen different sources, and to European cities from thirteen sources, which exhibit by comparison the good quality of the Schuylkill water. The increase of organic impurities in twenty years has been at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ grains weight of solid matter to the gallon per annum, an amount very small in each year, yet sufficient, if continued, to render the water eventually insalubrious and unfit for use.

Effective plans are suggested for removing the causes of organic impurities, and the question of the sufficiency of quantity is carefully examined. The facts adduced upon this point show that there need be no distrust respecting it, if suitable measures be adopted for raising and storing a part of the water now running to waste. The expense of carrying out the suggestions for these objects, so far as may be needed in the ensuing twenty years, is estimated to be much less than the annual interest upon the cost of obtaining a supply from the remote sources that have been proposed.

In conclusion the report recommends that "the City retain the Schuylkill as a source of supply," and that the Commission shall urge upon Councils "the importance of carrying out the plans suggested for the preservation of the purity of the water."

From this report, made by a Committee of Practical Engineers, it fortunately appears that, with proper precautions, the water in the Schuylkill can be preserved in all its purity, and furnished in abundant quantity for any population that Philadelphia is likely to have for many years to come, and that at a cost far below any of the estimates for procuring a supply elsewhere. One, and the principal of these precautions, is to guard its banks on either side, for a sufficient distance from the pumping apparatus at Fairmount, against filthy deposits and polluting drainage; and to effect this the ownership of these banks and the adjoining lands must be vested absolutely in the City, so that it can apply and enforce measures of protection. The grounds necessary for this purpose are to constitute the Park, and

thus while their possession will give to the people the opportunity of breathing the fresh, free air, in the midst of rural surroundings, their acquisition is indispensable to the health and comfort of the people, as connected with the water supply of the City.

The Standing Committees entered upon their duties so far as was practicable with the limited means appropriated by Councils.

The Committee on Land Purchases and Damages was appointed soon after the organization of the Commissioners, to negotiate, agree upon, and report to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, for approval, the price to be paid by the City, for grounds within the Park taken for public use.

That Committee consisted of Eli K. Price, as Chairman, Henry M. Phillips, William Sellers, N. B. Browne and Joshua Spring, and was subsequently increased by adding to it, James H. Castle. The Committee began their sessions in June, 1867, but their meetings were infrequent during that year, as it became apparent that a Park commensurate with the wishes of the people of Philadelphia required very different boundaries from those contained in the original Act of 26th of March, 1867.

The Park Commission prepared a bill for the Legislature of 1868, and submitted it for the approval of the Councils, with boundaries on the west side of the Schuylkill as they are now established; and the Councils, in a very liberal spirit toward the Park, and with a view to other water basins, extended the boundary on the east side of the river, from a line about four hundred feet eastward of the Reading railroad, and striking the river avenue near Dauphin street, as far eastward as Thirty-third street, thence to the Ridge road, and thereby to South Laurel Hill, adding thereby to the east side of the Park three hundred and ten and one-half acres. The Act of 14th of April, 1868, established these boundaries, and after May 5th, 1868, the Committee on Land Purchases and Damages met twice a week until the middle of September, to receive and hear claimants for compensation; and since that time have met each Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

After the first of the year William S. Stokley, as President of Select Council, came into the Commission in place

of Joshua Spering, and was appointed on the Committee on Land Purchases. Under the Act referred to, Joshua Spering became Assistant City Solicitor; and he and Samuel S. Smedley, Surveyor, &c., have been in constant attendance on the Committee, rendering indispensable services.

The Commission had deemed it wise that communications from the claimants should be received as confidential, and they have reason to believe that the observance of the rule has operated advantageously for the City, since under it the claimants were more free and open in their communications, knowing that they would not be used against them. The following is the resolution of the Commission:

“Resolved, That all offers of property to this Commission, and negotiations as to price, shall be taken to be confidential and privileged communications, as efforts of compromise and amicable settlement, and shall not be given in evidence against any land owner in any judicial proceeding to value property taken for the Park.”

By the above it will be perceived that the Commission have not been at liberty to report their proceedings in the ascertainment of prices for lands, &c., to any body except the Court of Quarter Sessions. When made there they became accessible to the public; but were still under the restriction of confidence, since if the Court should reject the claims as agreed, the claimants had the right to go before a jury to be appointed by the Court, unprejudiced by the mutual effort to attain a compromised price between the owner and the City.

As a general rule the Committee were met by a commendable disposition on the part of the claimants to treat the City fairly, and with no feeling of hostility against the Park. The negotiations have been satisfactory, both as regards price and quantity of land acquired for the City. While the Commission were anxiously careful to save the City from paying anything more than a fair price, they did not desire that any one should suffer a wrong at their hands, and the recognition of this desire by the claimants was an important element of success in the negotiation. Between the Commission and the owners there has been

no instance of an unkindness arising from a difference of opinion.

The Court have given a careful consideration of the reports made to them, have visited the properties taken, and have confirmed the agreements made, with a few exceptions, where the matter is held under consideration.

The quantity of ground acquired by the City under the agreements made by the standing Committee on Purchases, so far as reported to, and confirmed by, the Court, is about six hundred and eighty-nine acres, at a cost of fourteen hundred and fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars.

Total area prescribed by the latest Act of Assembly, (exclusive of the lines yet to be defined along the Wissahickon and the road through Robert's Hollow,) as given by Samuel S. Smedley.....		2,240 acres.
Deduct the old Park.....	140	
“ the Landsdowne purchase.....	150	
“ the river surface.....	350	
	<hr/>	640
Leaving to be acquired under the “ Acts”.....	1,600	
Acquired as above, inside the Park limits.....	626	
	<hr/>	974
Deduct area purchased by City for Water Works from Reading Railroad.....		4 $\frac{34}{100}$
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To be purchased.....	969 $\frac{66}{100}$	
Area purchased outside of Park limits.....	53	
Total area purchased.....	679	

The Park Commission have presented two petitions to the Court for the appointment of juries, for two sections, to consider the claims of such owners therein as did not agree to the offer made them; and therein are contained prayers, within the terms of the Act of Assembly, for the assessment of charges against owners adjoining, or in the vicinity, for benefits to be derived by them from the contiguity of the Park. This power should save the city from a considerable share of the cost of the acquisitions of land yet to be made. These sections are, first on the west side of the Schuylkill, from Iceland street northward to Torr avenue, and westward to Forty-first street; and second, on the east side of the Schuylkill northward from the present Park to South Laurel Hill.

It is proper to record here the latest instance of individual generosity in connection with the Park, which has already been communicated to Councils and received at their hands a suitable acknowledgment.

A dedication has been made, by Jesse George and his sister Rebecca George, of "GEORGE'S HILL," upon terms so generous as to consist only of annual payments which are less than the interest of the actual value of the land and which are to cease with the life of Jesse George, now of the age of eighty-three years. This has been the patrimonial estate of the grantors, derived from an ancestor of the same name, who owned it on the settlement of the province under William Penn. Mr. George appeared before the Committee on Land Purchases, and with evidently pleasurable emotions, made them acquainted with his benevolent purposes, and also further expressed them in the following letter, addressed to the Commission:

PHILADELPHIA, 12th Month 11th, 1868.

To the Commissioners of Fairmount Park:

I am advised that a portion of my farm has been included within the limits of Fairmount Park. The commanding view from the high ground has attracted the attention of persons who have frequently applied to me for the purchase of building sites.

This property has been the uninterrupted home of my ancestors for many generations; and from the first settlement of the country has retained very much of its original appearance.

With a view of preserving it to their memory, very much in the same rural condition as when they occupied it, I have declined all offers and entreaties to sell. I have thought the purpose to which you propose to appropriate it would be likely to carry out my views in this respect.

I had expected to retain possession during my lifetime, and had thought of devising some of this ground to some public use thereafter. Considering the benefits which a public Park will secure for the health, recreation and enjoyment of the citizens of Philadelphia, I have determined

that this disposition would be as useful to the people as any other; and I, therefore, offer it to you as a gift to the City of Philadelphia, reserving only an annual payment of four thousand dollars, during my lifetime, and to remain in the undisturbed enjoyment of the water which I now obtain from George's Run.

My sister, Rebecca George, is joint owner with me in that portion which belongs to the estate of my brother, Edmund George, now deceased, and she joins with me in making the same offer, reserving a similar payment to her, also, during my lifetime, of one thousand dollars per annum. The total area will be about eighty-three acres, of which my sister's share is one-fifth.

I am, very truly, your friend,

JESSE GEORGE.

The Commission have accepted the grant on the terms expressed, and have submitted the same for the approval of the Court in conformity with the law. They have also taken deeds reserving the annual sums as rents, clear of taxes; and the citizens of Philadelphia cannot but desire that the donor may live long to enjoy the consciousness of his beneficent grant, and to see George's Hill embellished—a chief ornament of the Fairmount Park.

The Commission have with great pleasure adopted the following resolutions, expressive of their feelings and opinions, and ordered them to be handsomely engrossed, signed, framed, and presented to the grantors:

“WHEREAS, Jesse George and his sister Rebecca George have, with great liberality of feeling and public spirit, made a dedication of eighty-three acres of land, known as “GEORGE'S HILL,” to be made part of Fairmount Park, for a very moderate annual compensation, to cease with the life of Jesse George: Be it therefore,

“*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Fairmount Park Commissioners be gratefully tendered, in behalf of the citizens of Philadelphia, as well as of this Commission, to Jesse George and Rebecca George, for their generous disposition of GEORGE'S HILL unto the City of Philadelphia.

“*Resolved*, That the grounds so dedicated shall be laid out, and forever kept ornamented, as one of the most beau-

tiful portions of the Fairmount Park, commanding, as it does, distant views over the City, and country and rivers of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Resolved, That as in the long past, so in all the future, this tract of land shall bear the name of "GEORGE'S HILL," and bearing it shall be a perpetual memorial in Fairmount Park, of the honored name of the grantors, and of their generous public spirit; itself an imperishable monument, with summit crowned with health and pleasure to the people, and with prospects that shall be beauty and joy forever."

A special committee, consisting of Strickland Kneass, Chairman, John Welsh, Frederick Graff, Joseph Harrison, Jr., and Jonathan H. Pugh, appointed at the request of Mr. Price, Chairman of the Committee on Land Purchases, &c., (who was personally interested in ground within these limits,) to agree and report upon prices for all properties within the boundaries of Coates street, Landing avenue, and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, have presented their final report, in which they say, that entering at once upon what it was feared would be a work of great labor, they were gratified with the reception they met with from a large majority of those owning property within the limits named; and that the general feeling of favor towards the construction of Fairmount Park, with such limits and in such manner as shall be worthy of our city, greatly facilitated their work, and enabled them to ask for a discharge with but only twelve properties of the forty-five covering the area not adjusted; and several of these would have been finally arranged, except for the existence of some legal difficulties, rendering the action of the Court imperative.

The area above-named was originally appropriated to public purposes by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, by Ordinance passed 28th June, 1864, under authority of Act of Assembly of May 13th, 1857. Upon application of Hon. F. C. Brewster, then City Solicitor, a jury was appointed 8th December, 1864, to assess the damages which the owners of said property might sustain by reason of the selection and appropriation of the ground for public uses. This jury reported their awards to the Court on the 12th day of December, 1865,

which report was set aside by the Court in consequence of some irregularities in the proceedings, and a new jury was named. This last jury promptly commenced the necessary examinations, but through some legal technicalities their labors were of short duration and without result.

The compensation allowed for the thirty-one properties, for which agreements with the owners have been made, amounts to \$219,385.63.

The damages for two of the properties within this area was determined by juries appointed by the Court, upon the application of the owners. The awards together amounted to \$51,091.

By the report of the jury of 1865, the amount of damages upon property adjusted by the Commission was.....	\$233,132 85
While the amount now agreed upon as stated above, is.....	219,385 63
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Showing a saving to the City in damages of.....	\$13,747 22

By adding the two properties which were adjusted by juries appointed by the Court, there is found to be a further saving, as follows:

Amount awarded by jury of 1865.....	\$63,513 33
Amount awarded by juries of 1868	51,091 60
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Saving	12,422 33
To which add saving as above noted.....	13,747 22
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Total saving on thirty-three properties of.....	\$26,169 55

The Committee on Plans and Improvements commenced their official labors with the consideration of a question referred to them by the Board, relative to "the boundaries within which it is desirable and proper that the contemplated Park should be contained." After making a full examination of the lines designated in the Act of March, 1867, and of the grounds lying outside at the points where changes seemed desirable; and consulting with Messrs. Olmsted & Vaux, of New York, and Mr. Robert Morris Copeland, of Boston, eminent landscape gardeners of large experience, the Committee reported a well-digested plan increasing the area of the Park beyond the area described in the Act of 26th March, 1867, by adding about six hundred acres on the western side of the river and one hundred and fifty-one acres on the eastern.

The following extracts from their report will exhibit the reasons on which their conclusions rest. They say :

“The City of Philadelphia derives its water supply from a stream which passes directly through it, and elevates the water into distributing reservoirs from points within its limits, which are already surrounded by the population of the City, and which at no distant day will be densely peopled, if such provisions as this report contemplates is neglected to be made.

“This water supply—hitherto of unsurpassed abundance, and of unequalled purity—is adequate for the prospective wants of the people for generations to come, if proper economy is observed in its elevation into and storage in reservoirs, and proper provision is made to protect and preserve its purity.

“It is not proposed in this report to state the reasons upon which this conclusion is based. These may be found in the report of another Committee of this Commission, whose education and experience peculiarly fit them for the investigation of such questions.

“‘The preservation of the purity of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia,’ is declared, in the Act of Assembly which creates this Commission, to be one of the chief objects of the Park which the Commission is required to lay out and establish ; and hence, in selecting the lines which the Committee recommend, they have had steadily before them this great and important purpose of the law under which we are acting.

“Now, if ever, while it is yet possible to be done at a cost which is moderate, when compared with its advantages, we must possess the ground which surrounds our water supply so closely that the impurities which are drained from its surface must necessarily be drawn into the reservoirs, and by preventing the erection of dwellings and manufactories upon the shores of the basin, and of the waters closely adjacent, provide against the pollution of the water, which is the sole supply for domestic uses of the present and of the future population of this vast and rapidly growing City. If we fail to do so, and our population continues to increase in the ratio of our past progress, twenty years will not pass before the shores of the Schuylkill will be crowded with dwellings and

“manufactories, pouring their impurities into the basin,
“and compelling the City, at enormous cost, either to build
“fresh works at some other point where pure water for
“domestic uses may be had, or else to acquire the very
“ground—the purchase of which we now recommend,
“while its cost is moderate—when its price will have been
“so enhanced as to make its acquisition almost impractic-
“able. No one who has watched the growth of this City
“for the last twenty years, and observed how steadily it
“tends to the north and northwest, can be indifferent to
“these considerations.

“The convenience of the river for manufacturing pur-
“poses, and the high ground and picturesque beauty of the
“northwestern portions of the City, on both sides of the
“Schuylkill, attract population, and the owners of the land
“are watching with interest the steady approach of im-
“provements that are pushing toward and will presently
“reach and surround them.

“Our population, in twenty years, will probably be a
“million and a half, and very soon this object, so desirable
“and now so attainable, will have passed beyond our
“reach.

“Independently of these considerations, the ground we
“propose to acquire is peculiarly adapted to Park pur-
“poses. No other city in the Union has, within its bound-
“aries, streams which, in picturesque and romantic beauty,
“can compare with the Wissahickon and the Schuylkill;
“and there are few, if any, which include within their limits
“landscapes, which, in sylvan grace and beauty, surpass
“those which abound within the space we propose to ap-
“propriate. Nature herself has so adorned them that little
“remains for art to do, except skilfully, with cautious good
“taste, to open such paths as may best develop the natural
“beauties of the ground. Here, through long coming gen-
“erations, when with passing time our overflowing popula-
“tion shall have embosomed these spacious grounds with
“the homes of the people of a vast and prosperous City,
“will this Park continue—a monument of the wisdom and
“the foresight of those who founded it—protecting the
“purity and securing the abundance of their water supply;
“ministering in its clear air and ample grounds to their
“health and enjoyment, and in the beauty and grace of its

“natural and its artificial adornments to the refinement of their taste; while to the spots already of historic interest, which are within its bounds, will be added others on which stately buildings will arise, for works of art or taste, or for instruction in natural science, or where monuments will be reared to the immortal memory of those who in their day have greatly served the State.

“The cost for embellishment will be *less, far less*, than that of any other great park of which we have knowledge. Even if the cost of its acquisition and adornment were never repaid in money, it would be repaid each year in the health and enjoyment of the people; but we entertain no doubt that the tax income, from increased assessments of properties surrounding the Park, will soon equal the interest upon our permanent investment, and ultimately extinguish its cost. The outer lines on either shore are so adjusted as to command such adjacent grounds as, by their natural beauty and extent, may best afford a noble Park for the health and enjoyment of all the people forever.

“Aside from the daily increasing and already almost vital necessity of controlling these grounds for the protection of our water supply, their beauty and their fitness for Park uses is such that posterity will utter never-ceasing reproaches if we permit this last opportunity of securing them to pass unimproved, for if we fail now to obtain them, their enhanced cost will soon place them beyond our reach. To no other city is there afforded the chance, at a cost so small, of preserving and perfecting its water supply, and of providing a Park of such unrivalled beauty. Other cities have expended more than three times the possible cost of obtaining and adapting these grounds, in providing a Park alone, and have found the taxes derived from increased assessments in the neighborhood of their Park adequate within five years to pay more than the interest upon the entire expenditure. Viewed even in a selfish light, this Park must become an advantage to the revenue; viewed in the far nobler light of its importance to the health and happiness of long-coming generations, its value is beyond price.”

The Board of Commissioners concurred in the report of their Committee, and transmitted it to the City Councils.

A Special Committee of that body, to whom it was referred, composed of the five joint Standing Committees on Finance, Law, Water Works, City Property, and Surveys, after considering the views presented by the Commissioners, reported an Ordinance embracing the enlarged boundaries. After a full discussion the Ordinance reported by the Committee was amended so as to increase the area on the east side of the river in the manner already stated, and was then passed by both branches of Councils with great unanimity. A bill framed in accordance with the Ordinance was transmitted to Harrisburg, where it was enacted in the form of a supplement on the 14th of April, 1868. The boundaries thus defined are described in the portions of the supplemental act which is appended to this report.

The enlightened judgment, enlarged views, and progressive spirit of our City Councils, displayed in their relations to this noble public improvement, must command the approbation of all good citizens. They have added to the extensive area designated by the Commission over three hundred acres, and have provided through a loan bill a fund of \$4,000,000, for the uses of the Commission.

While these measures were pending, a change occurred among the Commissioners *ex officio*, by the election of William S. Stokley to the Presidency of Select Council, and of Jonathan H. Pugh to the office of Commissioner of City Property, who thereupon became Park Commissioners in place of Joshua Spering and Charles Dixey, whose terms had expired. On the retirement of Mr. Spering, the chairmanship of the Committee on Superintendence and Police devolved to Gustavus Remak.

In consequence of the lateness of the period at which a loan was authorized for the use of the Park Commission, no large work of improvement could be undertaken, and operations have been limited chiefly to making surveys.

In order to insure the proper organization of this work, it must be conducted under the direction of an executive officer who can give constant attention to it, and to the resulting operations of laying out the Park grounds.

The necessity for obtaining the services of such an officer had engaged the attention of the Commissioners at an early day; but their diligent inquiries, and their conferences with eminent landscape gardeners, had not led to any result that

met the approval of the Committee to whom the subject had been referred. When the time drew near for action, a member of the Board of Commissioners, Mr. Cresson, expressed a willingness to undertake the duties of such executive head; and upon resigning his seat as a Commissioner, he was elected Chief Engineer, and authorized to make the surveys needed, and to take direction of the entire work in accordance with instructions to be given by the Commissioners. The vacated seat was filled by the appointment of James H. Castle by the District Court.

Immediately upon receiving the appointment the Chief Engineer entered upon his duties, and by a series of detailed reports has kept the Committees and the Board advised of the progress of the work.

From these reports have been derived the ensuing statements of the various operations conducted under his directions.

Before entering upon a description of the work that has been performed, it will be proper to offer a few remarks that may convey some idea of the important bearings of these preliminary surveys.

The primary requisite in a Park for popular recreation is an expanse of greensward, partly sheltered, and adorned by trees and shrubbery.

These simple rural elements will of themselves give pleasure and healthful exhilaration to people of all ages and conditions. But a large community needs something more.

There should be breadth enough of open lawns to give room for play-grounds and parades; shaded and secluded spots in sufficient number to present ample opportunity for the enjoyment of the quiet retirement, doubly grateful to those who temporarily escape from the din of crowded city streets. There should be ornamental fountains, and abundant supplies of running water accessible for the refreshment of visitors of all degrees, and of the animals admitted for their convenience or amusement.

There should also be arbors, and other structures for shelter and rest, as well as suitable arrangements to facilitate the enjoyment of fine views of the Park and the surrounding scenery.

Easy access to these works of art and beauties of nature

must be provided, requiring roads and walks skilfully designed, for securing to all visitors, both pedestrian and riders, freedom from danger or any reason to apprehend dangerous interference with their common recreation. This enumeration does not represent *all* the objects of interest that should find place in a public Park; but it will suffice to show the scope and general characteristics of the work that must be defined and properly located by the skill of the Engineer. In carrying on this work there are two systems of procedure, quite different in character and results.

In accordance with one system, the position and shape of lawns and avenues are largely governed by the natural character and topography of the grounds. It seeks to *find* rather than to *make* pleasing contours, and by judicious adaptation of roads and paths to the existing surface to lead them to the various points of interest or enjoyment. This system may not produce results of highest artistic effect, but will yield such as cannot fail to commend themselves to our common love of the beautiful in nature; they are so attainable without excessive cost or tiresome delay.

By the other system a plan is prescribed according to well considered rules of art, without much regard to the original shape of the surface; which must be modified so as to conform to the requirements of the ideal creation. A work of surpassing and rare excellence may in this way be produced, but its cost must be very large and the delay of its completion tedious.

With regard to making choice between these two systems, there is happily no cause of embarrassment in this instance.

The diversified character of the grounds, and the abundance of noble trees and groves, give us, at many points, a Park made to our hands, replete with the objects which form nature's share of its adornment.

Our first care must be to give easy access to all interesting objects, the existence of which in established positions necessitates a careful study of the lines for roads: not merely upon office plans, by tracing graceful curves, but on the ground, to which they must be judiciously adapted for pleasant transit, without injury to the natural scenery among which they are to be located.

For accomplishing this successfully, and without need-

less expense, an indispensable prerequisite is a minute instrumental measurement showing the exact position of all permanent objects, and the altitude of every portion of the surface.

In accordance with instructions issued to the Chief Engineer, six engineering parties were equipped with instruments and employed on the general surveys, Mr. Samuel L. Smedley, one of the Surveyors and Regulators of the City, personally familiar with the district, acting as principal assistant engineer. Another party was subsequently organized, under the lead of Mr. John D. Estabrook, to make a *special* survey of a line for a sewer designed to convey the drainage of the factories at Manayunk to tide water below Fairmount dam.

The general surveys embraced work of several distinct kinds needed for different purposes. One of these was, to mark out on the ground the whole Park outline, as described in the Act of Assembly, and obtain the data for deciding on the proper location for the outside public avenues.

The boundaries definitely fixed by law, which are exclusive of the Wissahickon Valley and Robert's Hollow, on being carefully run and measured, were found to have an aggregate length of fifty-three thousand feet, or ten miles and a small fraction.

The Wissahickon and Robert's Hollow outlines, which are described in general terms, but not precisely defined in the law, are not yet completely located.

Next in order are the surveys of division-lines of the numerous lots and tracts belonging to different owners, and the computation of their areas: a work requiring accuracy and careful calculation, in districts of rugged and uneven surface, for ascertaining correctly the quantities to be paid for.

The number of distinct parcels to be measured and computed is five hundred and thirteen, of which four hundred and sixty-eight are classed as building lots, containing less than five acres, and forty-eight as farming tracts or forests.

The topographical work comprises measuring and denoting by marked and numbered stakes a series of intersecting straight lines which shall divide the entire area

into numerous equal squares; and then ascertaining with levelling instruments, and noting in a field-book, the exact elevation of each stake above a given bench or horizontal plane, known technically as the "City datum." The number of these measurements varies in different surveys according to the dimensions adopted for the sides of the normal squares. In this survey the maximum dimension is one hundred feet on a side, with intermediate measurements where abrupt changes of grade render them necessary.

If the area of the Park was defined by a rectangular outline, the number of dividing squares would be four hundred and thirty-six for each one hundred acres, requiring lines to be run for nine thousand eight hundred and seventy squares of one hundred feet, in a tract of such regular shape, containing the area of our Park; but, the irregularities of the outline add greatly to this number, as well as to the length of the outside boundaries.

For convenience of reference, the division lines, that are east and west in course, have been designated by the letters of the alphabet; the series of twenty-five letters making a section 2,500 feet on a side. Between the Wire Bridge on the south, and the mouth of the Wissahickon on the north, there are eight of these sections; making the length of lines in this direction 20,000 feet. The meridional lines are numbered in regular order from 0 to 126, showing the width of the containing rectangle to be 12,600 feet.

The intersecting lines to be measured and levelled within this rectangle have a total length of several hundred miles; most of them are broken into two parts, and many into three, by the Schuylkill river, which traverses the entire survey on its diagonal of greatest length.

In locating and levelling these numerous lines, across valleys separated by abrupt hills, the work must be distributed to different surveying parties operating in isolated sections, by whom it must be done with such exactness as will make all the sections fit each other when they come to be united in one general plan.

To secure the requisite parallelism and uniformity of the intersecting lines in remote sections, the whole work has been connected by triangulations run out from base

lines, laid down and measured with extreme accuracy on both sides of the river; and by an axial line carried telescopically over the valley of the river, which it crosses three times, and over the wooded summits of the hills, a distance of eight miles. For obtaining an unobstructed vista between these distant points, the observations were taken from stations elevated one hundred and ninety feet above City datum at one extremity, and three hundred and ten feet at the other. On the borders of the Wissahickon the engineering work has been restricted to the preliminary location and measurement of three lines; one along the middle of the valley on the margin of the creek, and one upon each side, near the apparent crest of the heights, for defining the width required to "protect the purity of the water and preserve the beauty of the scenery." Upon the completion of the surveys these limits can be defined and placed on record in the Department of Surveys as required by law.

This difficult survey could not well be made during the summer months, when the dense foliage prevented distinct views across deep gorges, enclosed at some points among nearly inaccessible cliffs.

But the importance of a proper control over the waters of this beautiful stream is sufficient to repay all the cost of securing it.

As early as the days of Franklin its value in this respect was perceived by his keen foresight, and induced him to direct that the anticipated accumulations of interest in one hundred years upon his legacy for aiding young mechanics, should be applied to obtaining a supply to the City from the waters of the Wissahickon.

The special survey for ascertaining the best location for a sewer in the river valley, to protect the stream from the polluting currents poured out from dye-houses and other manufacturing establishments at Manayunk and intervening points, has been completed.

A plan and profile giving a faithful delineation of the line, shows no extraordinary difficulty in obtaining gradients which will insure a proper flow of sewage matter; and that this work, so essential to the future health of the City, is entirely practicable, and can be constructed at a moderate cost.

This important subject is in charge of a Committee of which Strickland Kneass is the Chairman.

Besides these somewhat extensive operations, several others of less magnitude have occupied the labors of the engineers.

Levels have been taken, and bench marks established, to show the proper grade for the drive along the river bank to place it out of reach of floods.

Several routes have been explored for crossings above or beneath the railways that environ the Park; especially for obtaining entrances free from the dangers of crossing these roads at grade.

Measurements and soundings have been taken for locating a river retaining wall contiguous to the Water Works, with commodious stairs for a boat landing. An enumeration has been made of the trees now standing within the limits of the entire Park, excepting the borders of the Wissahickon, distinguishing their species, and noting the position of such as are of extraordinary dimensions. The trees of large size, between eighteen inches and twenty-seven feet in girth, number thirty-four thousand seven hundred, embracing thirty-nine genera and sixty species. Those of less size number about twice as many; and the hard wood shrubs and vines are estimated to be nearly two hundred thousand in number; making about three hundred thousand perennial plants, exclusive of those on the Wissahickon which have not yet been numbered.

From these various labors a mass of records has accumulated, to be used as data for constructing plans and maps, exhibiting in their true relations the contours of surfaces, courses of streams, position of forests, or clumps of remarkable trees, and all other objects that must influence the location of roads or walks or other permanent improvements. When these have been properly depicted on survey maps, their careful study regulates the delineation of trial lines for principal drives and broadest walks, to be next transferred to the ground by plane-table or other instrumental method.

Should the effect there be satisfactory after scrutiny in the field, the time will have arrived for the pick and spade and trowel, and trenching tools and drain pipes, and all

the numberless mechanical appliances which must be brought into requisition in laying out a Park.

Many of the computations for the reduction of field work, and their notation and transfer upon plans of uniform scale, which can be intrusted to any member of the surveying corps, have been completed. But the nicer processes of working in contours, and representing truly the variations of the surface, which cannot be done with rule and compass, require a higher degree of skill, with a training of both hand and eye to give them any value. Without strict fidelity to nature in this part of the work it is worthless. It must therefore be committed to the few who, possessing the requisite qualifications, can produce reliable results.

From these causes the final preparation of the finished maps is slow. They are in hand and make daily progress; and will be completed at the earliest moment possible.

The work we have been describing has related chiefly to the lands about to be acquired for the Park extension. Upon the grounds heretofore owned by the City, and already opened to the public, but few improvements could be carried on with the small residue of funds that was to spare after the surveys were set on foot.

Early in the year, when no doubt was entertained as to the prompt passage of the loan bill, out of which the cost of new work should be paid, plans were formed for several improvements in the old Park that were much needed, and preparatory steps were directed for their commencement. But when it became apparent that the loan would be delayed to an uncertain period, most of these measures were abandoned: a few only that were of pressing necessity for the convenience and safety of visitors were carried into effect.

The care of the grounds now in use by the public belongs to the Committee on Superintendence and Police. Under their direction a system has been established, in accordance with the legislative enactments, by which the Park rules are promulgated and enforced so as to promote good order, and secure to the thousands who frequent the grounds, the largest liberty for innocent recreation.

At first there were found some persons who were slow to comprehend regulations that forbade the use of the Park

walks and drives as public highways, or the lawns as open commons, but the exercise of firmness with patience, and some forbearance when ignorance and not perverseness was the fault, proved efficient in most cases. A gratifying proof that the people of our City understand and respect the true use of objects designed for common enjoyment, may be instanced in the fact that many thousand flowers bloomed on parterres contiguous to the most frequented walks without any known attempt at injury or depredation.

Since the advent of the freezing weather, that has covered with ice the deep waters of the river pool, the Park keepers have been directed to use vigilance in giving warning of dangerous spots, and extending prompt aid to persons in peril. The gentlemen of the Philadelphia Skating Club and Humane Society have agreed to place at our disposal their *Ice Life-Boats* and other Apparatus, and kindly offered to give the Park force the necessary instructions in their use, by a course of systematic drill. These precautions have already resulted in saving one person, who would have perished had he not been rescued by a Park guard, who was fortunately near enough to throw a line and thus draw him from the water. Life was so nearly extinct that medical assistance was required to restore the sufferer to the use of his faculties.

The Committee on Finance, beside the matters of routine presented in their exhibit of receipts and expenditures for the current year hereto attached, have given attention to the preparation of a system of accounts adapted to the various transactions of the future Park improvements, designed to present a distinct view of the expenses in the different divisions of the work, and to provide such checks as will maintain a proper responsibility without unnecessary obstruction of business.

For a similar purpose the Committee of Audit at the beginning of their labors adopted a rule requiring that all bills offered for their scrutiny shall first receive a formal certificate of approval by the Committee under whose authority the expenditures is made.

All bills for these expenditures, before reaching any of the Committees, are subjected to examination by the Chief Engineer, whose signature must be affixed to such as are

found correct, together with a designation of the particular account to which the items belong.

The employment of laborers is also, by a resolution of the Board, placed exclusively under the direction of the Chief Engineer.

Concerning the details of our future work, but few words need be added to the remarks already made. Nothing has been said about the preparation of nurseries for growing stock for future plantings; nor of the selection of trees to constitute an arboretum comprising specimens of all trees that can flourish in this climate; nor of the establishment of systematic collections of growing plants of humbler size, in which proper culture may be given to such as need it; and their native wild conditions provided for those which will not submit to artificial cultivation. In such schools, students of botany may learn the native habits, and the properties for good or evil, of the numberless plants that are to be found in *forests* and *fields* as well as in cultivated gardens. These have been thought of and noted as objects which must in their turn receive attention.

The various modes of enclosing the grounds, whether by walls, or fences, or living hedges, have also been subjects of discussion: some selections of plants have been suggested as the most suitable for defensive hedges, and for screens to be used in "planting out" railways or other objects that should be kept out of view.

This subject possesses an importance, in a pecuniary aspect, of greater magnitude than would be supposed without looking into its particular details.

A computation made by the Chief Engineer shows that the length of fence, or impervious hedges, for outside enclosure, will be nearly eight miles or about forty thousand feet; the length of screens for railways, assuming a single line for such as are outside the boundary, and a double line for screening on both sides the railways which traverse the Park, will exceed ten miles; making an aggregate of some eighteen miles, or nearly one hundred thousand feet. It therefore becomes a matter of consideration to determine on a mode of accomplishing this work that will best subserve its purpose, with as much regard to economy of cost as may consist with its properly ornate character and its fitness in all other respects.

Although no definite conclusion on this question has yet been reached, it may be proper to state that the expense of enclosing the Park by stone walls or iron fences, is believed to be greater than it will be proper to incur.

The want of durability of timber is an objection to its use in any ornamental or expensive shape.

From investigations thus far made, relative to the cost of plants to form living hedges that will give adequate protection, it appears that an enclosure of this kind combining beauty with durability, can be made at less cost than the cheapest wooden fence fit for our purpose.

The especial work in which at first the public feel most deeply interested, is the opening of roads to give entrance within the grounds. For this there are various motives: there is the desire to find new routes for pleasant drives; some will prefer to see the new territory in its original condition, others will take pleasure in watching the processes for improvement of the lawns and and planting.

The proper location for the system of roads can be determined at this time upon those portions only of the grounds where the topographical surveys and plottings have been completed. So far as this work has progressed, it shows that road lines of graceful figure can be adapted to the surface contours, in a way that will carry them chiefly upon high plateaus, with easy gradients, generally less than one foot rise in thirty of distance, that will lead in their circuit to nearly all the points exhibiting the fine views which abound on every side.

They can be so located as to permit the establishment of traffic roads that can be crossed by bridges, that will secure the Park drives from interruption or intrusion. On these drives it will be practicable to have many miles of circuit within the Park without crossing or coming unpleasantly near to any of the adjacent railways.

The length of the principal drives, including those along the Schuylkill and the Wissahickon, will be not far from thirty miles, without counting the bridle paths or walks or narrow drives leading to secluded spots out of the main circuit.

The drives along the river on both sides can be taken in hand at an early day.

Much of this work can be performed in winter, and thus

may give employment to numbers who at this inclement season find it difficult to get work enough for the support of their families.

In conclusion, the Commissioners desire to express their abiding sense of the magnitude of the work before them, and their entire sympathy with the public sentiment now fully awakened to the necessity of providing ample space for recreation amid rural surroundings. They appreciate the desirableness of securing to the living generation all the benefits of its enjoyment; and it is their wish and intention to urge forward the work of improvement as rapidly as may be found consistent with its proper execution; and to open the Park for public use in successive portions so as to make all the finished parts available at the earliest moment.

By order of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

MORTON McMICHAEL,

President Park Commission.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Receipts by the Commissioners of Fairmount Park during the year 1868.

1. Donation from Eli K. Price (paid to the Treasurer of the Commission).....	\$250 00
2. For sale of building materials, (paid to the City Treasurer, to be credited to the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the Park Loan)...	\$800 00
3. For sale of grass, hay, pasturage, &c.....	\$735 00
For sale of rough wood—dead limbs of trees.....	15 00
For rent of refreshment saloon in mansion, for the year 1868.....	3,000 00
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	\$3,750 00
(Paid to the City Treasurer to be credited to the "Fund for Park Purposes.")	

NOTE.—No moneys received during the year 1867.

APPROPRIATION FOR 1867.

Amount appropriated by Councils to the Park Commission, "for the improvement and expense of Fairmount Park," by an Ordinance approved June 14, 1867..\$15,046 70

Expenditures for Permanent Improvements.

Surveys, topographical.....	\$3,704 95
Buildings, altering	1,934 37
Total.....	<u>\$5,639 32</u>

For Maintenance.

Wages, (gardener, laborers, horses and carts, &c.)....	\$6,472 00
Drainage, repairing.....	115 45
Fences, do	477 10
Bridges, do	198 01
Fountains, do	62 35
Water-closets, repairing....	145 25
Tools and Implements.....	72 53
Office expenses, (stationery, printing, &c.).....	490 14
Salaries, (Assistant Secre- tary).....	750 00
Miscellaneous, (carriage hire)	<u>32 00</u>
Total for Maintenance.....	8,814 83
	<u>14,454 15</u>
1867, December 31. Balance merging.....	\$592 55

APPROPRIATION FOR 1868.

Amount appropriated by Councils to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, "to be expended by them during the year 1868, for maintenance, supervision, and further im-

provement of said Park," by an Ordinance approved December 21, 1867.....\$40,000 00

Expenditures for Permanent Improvements.

Land purchases and damages, (printing deeds, &c.).....	\$160	00
Surveys, topographical.....	13,144	36
Planting.....	475	21
Drainage, tile.....	326	60
Buildings, altering.	652	78
Office expenses, (fitting up and furnishing office of Commissioners)	\$727	82
Office expenses, (fitting up office of Chief Engineer). 62 18	790	00
Total.....	\$15,548	95

For Maintenance, &c.

Wages, (laborers, &c.)... \$13,239 69	
Police, (park guard)..... 4,747 98	
Buildings, repairing..... 493 90	
Water-closets, do..... 172 25	
Repairs, materials..... 237 45	
Tools and implements... 653 95	
Salaries, (Chief Engineer and Assistant Secretary)	3,953 46
Office expenses, (office of Commissioners) ... ..\$495 60	
Office expenses (Chief Engineer's office). 131 37	
	626 97
Miscellaneous.....	294 65
Total for Maintenance, &c.....	24,420 30
	39,969 25
1868, December 21. Balance merging	\$30 75

EXTRACTS

(Describing the boundaries of Fairmount Park.)

From a Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act appropriating ground for public purposes, in the City of Philadelphia," approved the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the boundaries of the Fairmount Park, in the City of Philadelphia, shall be the following, to wit: Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of property owned and occupied by the Reading Railroad Company, near the City bridge over the Schuylkill at the Falls, where said northeasterly line is intersected by the line dividing property of H. Duhring from that of F. Stoever and T. Johnson extended; from thence in a southwesterly direction upon said dividing line and its prolongation to the middle of the Ford road; from thence by a line passing through the southeast corner of Forty-ninth and Lebanon streets to George's run; thence along the several courses of said run to a point fourteen hundred and eighty-seven and a half feet from the middle of the Pennsylvania railroad, measured at right angles thereto; thence by a straight line through the northeast corner of Forty-third and Hancock streets to the northerly side of Girard avenue near Fortieth street; thence by the said northerly line of Girard avenue to the easterly side of the Junction railroad as now used; thence by the said easterly side of the Junction railroad and the Pennsylvania railroad to the north side of Haverford street; thence by the northerly side of said Haverford street to the westerly side of Bridgewater street; thence by said Bridgewater street to the north line of Bridge street; thence by said Bridge street to the west abutment of the Suspension bridge; thence by the northwesterly side of the Suspension bridge and Callowhill street to the angle in said street, on the southwesterly side of Fairmount basin; thence by the northerly side of Callowhill and Biddle streets to the westerly side of Twenty-fifth street; thence by the said Twenty-fifth street to the southwesterly side of Pennsylvania avenue; thence by the southwesterly side of Pennsylvania avenue to the west

side of Thirty-third street; thence along the westerly side of Thirty-third street to the southwesterly line of Ridge avenue; thence along said Ridge avenue to the southwesterly line of South Laurel Hill Cemetery, (north of Huntingdon street;) thence by and along said property line to such a distance from the shore line of the river Schuylkill as will permit the location of a carriage road one hundred feet wide upon its margin; thence along said river shore and its several courses as may be most practicable, at the same distance as above specified, (provided said distance shall not exceed one hundred and fifty feet,) to a point opposite the intersection of the Ridge turnpike and School lane; thence northwardly to a point on the southwesterly side of said turnpike road opposite to the southeasterly side of said School lane; thence by the southwesterly side of the Ridge turnpike road and its several courses, to the southeasterly side of the Wissahickon creek; thence by the several courses of the said southeasterly side of Wissahickon creek to the Schuylkill river; thence across the water course of said river to the northeasterly line of the Reading Railroad Company's property, as now occupied and in use, at the City boundary line; thence along said northeasterly line, as now occupied and used by said railroad company, to the place of beginning; excepting, nevertheless, thereout the several Water Works and their appurtenances, which are included within these boundaries, and such uses of the premises immediately adjacent to the same, and such other portions of the ground as are described in this section, as the City of Philadelphia may from time to time require for the purposes of its Water Department.

SEC. 2. That there shall be laid out and constructed a road of easy and practicable grades extending from the intersection of the northerly line of the Park by Belmont avenue on the westerly side of the river Schuylkill to the head of Roberts' Hollow, and thence along the said hollow and the river Schuylkill to the foot of City avenue, laid out, with the ground contiguous thereto for ornamentation, of such width and so constructed as the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, appointed under authority of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, may determine. And such road and its contiguous ground are hereby declared to be a part of the aforesaid Park; and

said Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to ascertain, by a proper survey, the limits thereof, which survey they shall file in the Survey Department of the City of Philadelphia. And it shall also be the duty of said Park Commissioners to appropriate the shores of the Wissahickon creek, on both sides of the same, from its mouth to the Paul's Mill road, and of such width as may embrace the road now passing along the same; and may also protect the purity of the water of said creek, and by passing along the crest of the heights which are on either side of said creek, may preserve the beauty of its scenery. The said Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to cause a proper survey to be made of said grounds upon the Wissahickon, and to file said survey in the Survey Department of the City of Philadelphia, and the grounds and creek hereby appropriated are declared to be a part of Fairmount Park.

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Approved April 14, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 117.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his honor the Mayor be requested to return to these Councils a certain resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in reference to collecting rents, interest and dividends, passed by these Councils at their last meeting.

APPENDIX No. 118.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee, to consist of the Chairmen

of the several Standing Committees of Councils be appointed to report on the expediency of so altering the rules as to make the regular meeting of Councils to be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, instead of every Thursday as at present ordered.

APPENDIX No. 119.

RESOLUTION

To extend the time for the removal of the tracks on Broad street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in accordance with the request of the President and Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the time fixed for the removal of the railroad tracks and turnouts on Broad street be and the same is hereby extended until the fourth day of July, A. D. 1869.

APPENDIX No. 120.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Railroads.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Railroads be and they are hereby instructed to grant a hearing to the merchants doing business on Broad street, in relation to removing the rails on said street, and they are further instructed to inquire what sum or sums of money have been subscribed, by parties in interest, to be used to procure an extension of time for the removal of said rails, and they are hereby instructed to report at our next meeting on both the above subjects.

APPENDIX No. 121.

(A.)

HON. DANIEL M. FOX:

DEAR SIR:—I respectfully submit the following reports of streets cleaned from February 16th to February 27th, inclusive:

- Feb. 16th. Filbert street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth.
“ Twelfth street, from Market to Filbert.
“ Coates street, from Ninth to Tenth.
“ Eleventh street, from Coates to Poplar.
“ Coates street, from Eleventh to Twelfth.
“ Green street, from Sixth to Marshall.
“ Coates street, from Sixth to Seventh.
Recapitulation. Squares, 8.
- Feb. 17th. Third street, from Race to Callowhill.
“ Vine street, from Third to Fifth.
“ Seventeenth st., from Rittenhouse to Lombard.
“ Spruce street, from Broad to Fifteenth.
“ Spruce street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth.
“ Chestnut street, from Broad to Fifteenth.
“ Fifteenth street, from Chestnut to Sansom.
“ Race street, from Eleventh to Twelfth.
“ Chestnut street, from Broad to Seventeenth.
“ South street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth.
“ Twelfth street, from South to Shippen.
“ Shippen street, from Eleventh to Twelfth.
“ Spafford street, from Shippen to Fitzwater.
“ Shippen street, from Sixth to Seventh.
“ Pass'k road, from Christian to Washington av.
“ Washington av., from Eleventh to Thirteenth.
“ Three inlets at Seventh and Carpenter streets.
“ Tenth street, from Thompson to Master.
“ Jefferson street, from Tenth to Hancock.
“ Parrish street, from Ninth to Tenth.
“ Coates street, from Ninth to Tenth.
“ Ogden street, from Ninth to Tenth.

Feb. 17th.	Ninth street, from Parrish to Poplar.	
"	Tenth street, from Parrish to Poplar.	
"	Buttonwood st., from Nineteenth to Twentieth.	
	Recapitulation.	Squares, 29
		Inlets, 3
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Feb. 18th.	Queen street, from Fourth to Delaware river.	
"	Gold street, from Second to Dock.	
"	Exchange street, from Dock to Chestnut.	
"	Lodge street, from Second to Dock.	
"	Carters street, from Second to Third.	
"	Third street, from Chestnut to Walnut.	
"	Walnut street, from Second to Sixth.	
"	Landis street, from Fourth to Fifth.	
"	Dock street, from Third to Walnut.	
"	Fourth street, from Arch to Callowhill.	
"	Chestnut street, from Fifteenth to Twentieth.	
"	Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, from Chestnut to Walnut.	
"	Seventeenth street, from Spruce to Walnut.	
"	Latimer and Ann streets, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth.	
"	North side of Market, from Seventeenth to Tenth.	
"	Girard alley, Chestnut, from Seventeenth to Twentieth.	
"	Eighteenth st., from Chestnut to St. Joseph's al.	
"	Third street, from Vine to Callowhill.	
"	Jefferson street, from Warnock to Eleventh.	
"	Broad street, from Poplar to Girard avenue.	
"	Ridge avenue, from Poplar to Girard avenue.	
"	Bedford street, from Twelfth to Broad.	
"	South street, from Thirteenth to Broad.	
"	Broad street, from South to Shippen.	
"	Thirteenth street, from South to Shippen.	
"	Juniper street, from South to Shippen.	
"	Marriott street, from Eighth to Ninth.	
"	South street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth.	
"	Shippen street, from Eleventh to Twelfth.	

Feb. 18th.	Twelfth street, from South to Shippen.	
"	Eleventh street, from South to Shippen.	
"	One inlet cleaned, Thirteenth and Shippen.	
"	One inlet cleaned, Thirteenth and Brinton.	
"	Four inlets cleaned, Thirteenth and Fitzwater.	
"	One inlet cleaned, Ninth and Passyunk road.	
"	Vine street, from Fifteenth to Broad.	
"	Fifteenth street, from Vine to Willow.	
"	Wood street, from Fifteenth to Broad.	
"	Carlton st., from Nineteenth to Twenty-second.	
	Recapitulation.	Squares, 60
		Inlets, 7
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Feb. 19th.	Fifth street, from Spruce to Walnut.	
"	Walnut street, from Sixth to Seventh.	
"	Seventh street, from Walnut to Spruce.	
"	Locust street, from Sixth to Seventh.	
"	Chestnut st., from Twentieth to Twenty-first.	
"	Fifteenth street, from Market to Race.	
"	Arch street, from Tenth to Twelfth.	
"	Sydenham street, from Master to Jefferson.	
"	Seventeenth st., from Girard avenue to Master.	
	Recapitulation.	Squares, 12.

Feb. 20th.	Swanson street, from Queen to South.	
"	Queen street, from Third to river.	
"	Shippen street, from Fifth to Sixth.	
"	Shippen street, from Front to river.	
"	Concord street, from Second to Third.	
"	Front street, from South to Catharine.	
"	Bedford street, from Fifth to Sixth.	
"	Yhost street, from Queen to Catharine.	
"	Mead street, from Second to Swanson.	
"	Sixth street, from South to Christian.	
"	Arch street, from Eighth to Tenth.	
"	Fifteenth street, from Race to Vine.	
"	Vine street, from Ninth to Twelfth.	
"	Twelfth street, from Parrish to Green.	
"	Vine street, from Sixth to Ninth.	
"	Ridge avenue, from Vine to Callowhill.	
"	Marshall street, from Vine to Callowhill.	

- Feb. 20th. Wood street, from Sixth to Seventh.
 " Broad street, from Girard avenue to Master.
 " Third street, from Vine to Callowhill.
 Recapitulation. Squares, 36.
- Feb. 23d. Shippen street, from Broad to Fifteenth.
 " St. Mary street, from Sixth to Seventh.
 " Gillis's alley, from South to Lombard.
 " Lombard street, from Fifth to Seventh.
 " Seventh street, from Lombard to South.
 " Lisbon street, from Hirst to Sixth.
 " Pine street, from Sixth to Seventh.
 " Alfred street.
 " Middle alley, from Sixth to Seventh.
 " South street, from Sixth to Seventh.
 " Fetter's lane.
 " Race street, from Second to Sixth.
 " Chestnut street, from Ninth to Thirteenth.
 " Tenth street, from Market to Chestnut.
 " Eleventh street, from Market to Chestnut.
 " Chestnut street, from Thirteenth to Broad.
 " Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Market to Chestnut.
 " Market st., s. side, from Twelfth to Thirteenth.
 " Twentieth street, from Market to Arch.
 " Clover street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth.
 " Jones street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth.
 " Sixteenth street, from Market to Filbert.
 " Christian street, from Thirteenth to Broad.
 " Kates street, from Thirteenth to Broad.
 " Thirteenth street, from Christian to Catharine.
 " Catharine street, from Thirteenth to Broad.
 " Juniper street, from Fitzwater to Catharine.
 " Moore street, from Juniper to Lane.
 " Espy street, from Catharine to Fitzwater.
 " McCrea street, from Juniper to Espy.
 Recapitulation. Squares, 36.
- Feb. 24th. Eighteenth and Twenty-first street, from Market to Filbert.
 " Jones street, from Seventeenth to Twenty-first.
 " Fairfield street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second.

Feb. 24th.	Inlet cleaned at Sixteenth and Arch.	
"	Tenth street, from Willow to Vine.	
"	Callowhill street, from Ninth to Tenth.	
"	Wood street, from Ridge avenue to Tenth.	
	Recapitulation.	Squares, 14
		Inlets, 1
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Feb. 25th.	Krider alley.	
"	Seventh street, from Chestnut to Walnut.	
"	South street, from Fifth to Sixth.	
"	Fifth street, from South to Pine.	
"	Race street, from Front to Second.	
"	Ledger place.	
"	Minster street, from Seventh to Eighth.	
"	Pleasant avenue, from Minster to Lombard.	
"	Walnut street, from Seventh to Eighth.	
"	Eighth street, from Walnut to Chestnut.	
"	Twelfth street, from Walnut to Chestnut.	
"	Walnut street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth.	
"	Nineteenth street, from Walnut to Rittenhouse.	
"	Bennett street, from Seventh to Eighth.	
"	Walnut street, from Eighth to Ninth.	
"	Ninth street, from Walnut to Sansom.	
"	Walnut street, from Ninth to Eleventh.	
"	South street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth.	
"	Eighteenth street, from Market to Filbert.	
"	Twenty-first street, from Market to Filbert.	
"	Fairfield street, from Twenty-second.	
"	Noble street, from Fourth to Fifth.	
"	Tenth street, from Coates to Willow.	
"	Green street, from Ninth to Tenth.	
	Recapitulation.	Squares, 25.

Feb. 26th.	South street, from Broad to Sixteenth.	
"	Bedford street, from Broad to Seventeenth.	
"	Fifteenth street, from Bedford to South.	
"	Sixth street, from South to Chestnut.	
"	Sansom street, from Sixth to Seventh.	
"	Swanwick street, from Sansom to Walnut.	
"	Green street, from Eighth to Ninth.	
"	Callowhill street, from Ninth to Tenth.	

Feb. 26th.	Master street, from Thirteenth to Broad.
"	Swanson street, from Queen to Christian.
"	Christian street, from Front to Swanson.
	Recapitulation. Squares, 18.
Feb. 27th.	Race street, from Broad to Fifteenth.
"	Market st., from Eighteenth to Twentieth, n. s.
"	Jayne street, from Eighth to Ninth.
"	Cherry street, from Ninth to Tenth.
	Recapitulation. Squares, 5.

Total number of squares cleaned..... 243

Total number of inlets cleaned..... 12

Total number..... 255

Respectfully submitted.

ST. CLAIR A. MULHOLLAND,

Chief Police.

(B.)

March 4, 1869.

HON. DANIEL M. FOX:

DEAR SIR:—I respectfully submit the following report of the weather, from January 1, 1869, to February 28, 1869.

		Thermometer at 9 A. M.
Jan. 1.	Weather stormy, rain and hail.....	34°
" 2.	" stormy, drizzling rain.....	26°
" 3.	" cloudy, foggy in afternoon.....	33.5°
" 4.	" foggy and rain, clear after 12 A. M..	35°
" 5.	" gentle, rain during morning, clear at 12 o'clock.....	41.5°
" 6.	" clear.....	37°
" 7.	" clear.....	36°
" 8.	" clear.....	39.5°
" 9.	" cloudy during day.....	50°
" 10.	" cloudy during morning, clear at 12 M.....	44°
" 11.	" rainy during day.....	33°
" 12.	" cloudy during morning, clear after- noon.....	38.5°

Jan. 13.	Weather	clear all day.....	32.5°
" 14.	"	clear all day.....	33.5°
" 15.	"	rain all day.....	39.5°
" 16.	"	clear after 10 A. M.....	37°
" 17.	"	cloudy, snow fell in afternoon.....	33°
" 18.	"	snowing all day.....	34°
" 19.	"	clear until evening.....	28°
" 20.	"	cloudy after 9 A. M.....	31°
" 21.	"	clear during day.....	34°
" 22.	"	cold, thermometer falling all day...	33°
" 23.	"	cold and clear.....	25°
" 24.	"	clear and pleasant.....	34.5°
" 25.	"	clear and pleasant.....	40°
" 26.	"	clear and cold.....	20.5°
" 27.	"	clear in afternoon.....	28°
" 28.	"	clear and pleasant.....	36°
" 29.	"	clear, beautiful day	37°
" 30.	"	clear from 10 A. M.....	52°
" 31.	"	clear from 9 A. M.....	38°
Feb. 1.	"	clear, splendid day.....	30°
" 2.	"	cloudy during day.....	29.5°
" 3.	"	snow and rain.....	42°
" 4.	"	cloudy, snowing during day.....	39°
" 5.	"	cloudy, snowing during day.....	25.5°
" 6.	"	clear and pleasant.....	35°
" 7.	"	clear and pleasant.....	35.5°
" 8.	"	clear and cold.....	28°
" 9.	"	raining.....	38.5°
" 10.	"	raining.....	39.5°
" 11.	"	clear after 9 A. M.....	38°
" 12.	"	clear.....	37.5°
" 13.	"	fine, like an April day.....	41°
" 14.	"	clear until 3 P. M.....	44°
" 15.	"	clear during day.....	45°
" 16.	"	clear during day.....	42
" 17.	"	cloudy during day.....	38°
" 18.	"	clear all day	40°
" 19.	"	clear all day.....	36°
" 20.	"	cloudy during morning.....	35°
" 21.	"	cloudy during day.....	36°
" 22.	"	cloudy during day.....	46.5°
" 23.	"	cloudy during day.....	41.5°

Feb. 24.	Weather clear, blowing hard	33°
" 25.	" clear, but became cloudy after 9 A. M.....	30°
" 26.	" snowing until 2 P. M.....	35.5°
" 27.	" clear, slight snow at noon.....	28°
" 28.	" clear during day, cold.....	20°

Respectfully submitted,

ST. CLAIR A. MULHOLLAND,

Chief Police.

C.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to contract for the Cleansing of the streets of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That for the purpose of cleansing the streets, lanes and alleys of the City, it shall be divided into two districts, viz.: all south of Market street, including Market street and West Philadelphia, to be called the Southern District; all north of Market street to be called the Northern District; and that the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent persons for the cleansing of the streets of said districts, and the removal of all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, dead animals and other refuse matter therefrom, for five years, at a rate of charge to the City not exceeding ninety-five thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly in equal portions, after said work is performed. Each of the said contracts shall be entered into with two or more good and sufficient sureties for its faithful fulfilment (to be approved by Councils), and the contracts shall particularly specify those streets, in the business portions of City, which it shall be the duty of the said contractors to cleanse twice in each week, the work to be done at night, or between the hours of six o'clock, P. M., and eight o'clock, A. M.; and all other paved streets, alleys courts, lanes, gutters and gutters under railway crossings, shall be cleansed at least once in each week, and all ashes, garbage, dirt, and other refuse matter removed therefrom, and the inlets to all public sewers to be at all times kept clean and clear of all obstructions; and the execution

of all of said work shall be under the supervision of the Chief Inspector of Streets and the Joint Committee of Councils on Cleansing the Streets: *Provided*, That if in the opinion of the Mayor, upon his own information or upon that of the said Chief Inspector or Joint Committee, there shall be any failure on the part of the said contractors to perform all the requirements of the said contracts, the Mayor may, by written notice to the said contractor or contractors, forthwith and absolutely annul the said contract or contracts, information whereof shall be communicated to Councils at their next stated meeting.

SEC. 2. One-twelfth of the whole amount of each contract as may be due each month to the said contractor, shall be retained by the Chief Inspector of Streets, monthly, to enable him, under the supervision of the Committee on Street Cleansing, to perform any part of said work of cleansing that may be requisite by reason of any default on the part of any contractor or contractors.

SEC. 3. The Chief Inspector of Streets shall overlook and supervise the work of the contractors, and report any neglect on his part to the Committee on Street Cleansing, and notify the contractor or contractors of his or their neglect. If after such report and notice the contractor or contractors shall not proceed to remedy the complaint, the Committee on Street Cleansing may direct the Chief Inspector of Streets to perform the work at the expense of the contractor or contractors in default, the cost of performing the same to be paid out of the amount heretofore authorized to be retained.

SEC. 4. That so much of any Ordinance as is altered or is inconsistent or supplied by this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, (A. D. 1866.)

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

(See Ordinances of 1866, page 65.)

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia, approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, relative to street cleaning.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, without previous estimates or advertisements for proposals, to authorize the Mayor of said City to make and execute a contract or contracts, with such party or parties, and on such terms and conditions as they may designate, for cleansing and keeping clean, the said City, for any period not exceeding five years; and that the Select and Common Councils shall have full power and authority to adopt all necessary measures in relation thereto.

SEC. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts of Assembly, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

JAMES R. KELLY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DAVID FLEMING,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

A. G. CURTIN.

(See Pamp. Laws 1866, page 435.)

Copy of Contract with Henry Bickley.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, made and concluded this twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1866, between Henry Bickley, of the first part, and Samuel F. Prince, and William H. Kern, parties of the second part, and the city of Philadelphia, party of the third part:

Witnesseth, That the parties of the first and second parts, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, on the part of the city of Philadelphia, to be done and performed, hereby covenant to and with the city of Philadelphia, under and by virtue of an

Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City," approved the sixth day of April, A. D. 1866, as follows, to wit:

1. That he, the said party of the first part, will well, effectually and thoroughly cleanse and remove all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, dead animals and other refuse matter, from the following streets and parts of streets in the City and County of Philadelphia, to wit: Market street, from the Delaware river west to Thirteenth street; Chestnut street, from the Delaware river west to Broad street; Dock street, from the Delaware river west to Third street; South street, from the Delaware river west to Seventeenth street; Lombard street, from the Delaware river west to Broad street; Shippen street, from the Delaware river west to Eighth street; Bedford street and Baker street, through their entire length; Second street, from the north side of Market street to Catharine street; Third street, from the north side of Market street to Walnut street; Fourth street, from the north side of Market street to Walnut street; Sixth street, from the north side of Market street to Walnut street; Seventh street, from the north side of Market street to Christian street; Eighth street, from the north side of Market street to Spruce street; together with such small or densely populated streets as may require such extra cleansing, at least twice a week in each week, for the term of five years from the date hereof; and said cleansing or removal shall be done either at night, or between the hours of six o'clock P. M., and eight o'clock A. M., and at no other time, except during the times of frosts and snow.

2. That as to all other public paved streets and parts of streets, alleys, courts, lanes, gutters, and gutters under railway crossings not particularly specified and mentioned in said above enumeration or description of streets or parts of streets, and which are or may be hereafter in that part of said City which is denominated in said Ordinance the Southern District, and which comprises and includes all that part of the said City lying west of the Schuylkill river and now called West Philadelphia, and all that part of the said City lying south of Market street, including said Market street, the said party of the first part will well, effectually and thoroughly cleanse and remove all dirt, garbage, offal,

ashes, dead animals and other refuse matter therefrom, and from every part thereof, at least once in each week, for the term of five years from the date hereof; and will during said term of five years carefully and diligently keep clean and clear of all obstructions, at all times, the inlets to all public sewers, which may be or are situated in said district of said City; and the said parties of the first part and second part further covenant and agree that the execution of all of the aforesaid work mentioned in articles first and second shall be under the supervision of the Chief Inspector of Streets and the Joint Committee of Councils on Cleansing the Streets of said City.

3. And the city of Philadelphia, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinbefore mentioned to be done and performed on the part and behalf of the party of the first part, hereby covenants and agrees to pay to the said party of the first part, on the full and faithful performance of all of the aforesaid work, the sum of \$45,000 per annum, in warrants to be drawn by the Mayor on the City Treasurer, payable monthly, in equal portions, after the said work as required by this contract is performed, reserving out of such amount or sum as may be due each month one-tenth of the whole amount of such sum, which said one-tenth shall be retained to be appropriated as hereinafter directed: *Provided*, That when the sum so retained on this contract shall amount to five thousand dollars, the remaining payments may, at the option of the Mayor, be paid in full, as they shall thereafter become due.

4. It is further agreed by the said parties of the first part and second part, that if, in the opinion of the Mayor of said City, upon his own information, or upon that of the said Chief Inspector of Streets, or the Joint Committee of Councils on Cleansing, there shall at any time be any failure on the part of the said party of the first part to perform all the requirements of this contract, and to keep all and singular his aforesaid covenants and agreements, then the Mayor of said City may and shall have full power, at his option, by written notice to the said party of the first part, to forthwith and absolutely annul all the covenants and agreements herein stipulated to be performed upon the part of the said City of Philadelphia. And it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of this contract or agree-

ment, that all questions and matters in dispute, both of law and fact, arising under this contract, shall be determined by the Mayor for the time being, and his decision upon any question whatever relating to this contract, or to the performance of the same, shall be final and conclusive upon the parties hereto, and shall never be disputed or questioned in any proceeding at law or in equity. Should a notice at any time be sent and the agreements stipulated to be performed by the City annulled as herein provided for, the said City shall nevertheless be at liberty to sue upon this contract for all damages due to her for any breach thereof.

5. It is further agreed that the Chief Inspector of Streets shall have the power to overlook and supervise all the work herein covenanted to be performed on the part of the said party of the first part, and upon any neglect or omission, by the said party of the first part, to keep and perform all his said covenants, the said Chief Inspector of Streets shall notify said party of the first part of such neglect or omission, and report the same to the Mayor and to the said Committee on Street Cleansing, and it, after such report and notice to the said contractor by the Mayor and Committee of said neglect, the said party of the first part shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Committee on Street Cleansing may and shall have power to direct the said Chief Inspector of Streets to perform the said work and acts so neglected to be performed, at the cost and expense of the said party of the first part, which said cost and expense shall be paid out of the amount hereinbefore authorized to be retained, and the Mayor may draw a warrant therefor on presentation of the bills therefor by the Chief Inspector of Streets.

6. And for the faithful performance of all and every of the articles and agreements upon the part of the said party of the first part to be performed, they, the said parties of the first and second parts, and each of them, their and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, are bound to the said City of Philadelphia, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, firmly by these presents.

In witness whereof, the said parties of the first and second parts have hereto set their hands and seals, and the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia, attested by the

Mayor thereof, hath been hereunto attached, the day and year first above written.

HENRY BICKLEY, [SEAL.]

SAML. F. PRINCE, [SEAL.]

WM. H. KERN, [SEAL.]

MORTON McMICHAEL, [SEAL OF CITY.]

Witness present at signing:

J. HUTCHINSON,

{ U. S. Stamps, }
{ 35 Cents. }

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City.

Whereas, The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia by Ordinance approved March 2d, and by a supplement thereto, approved March 10, 1866, authorized the Mayor of the City to enter into contracts for cleansing the streets of the City, upon the conditions and specifications therein contained;

And whereas, Certain tax-payers petitioned the Court of Common Pleas for an injunction to restrain the Mayor from the full execution of said contracts for cleansing the City as directed by said Ordinances;

And whereas, The said Court of Common Pleas, having heard the argument in the case, did, on March 31st, grant the said injunction restraining the Mayor from the execution of the said contracts, and declaring the said Ordinances illegal under the provisions of the "Act of Consolidation;"

And whereas, The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in view of all the circumstances in this case, did pass an act which was approved April 4, 1866, entitled "A further Supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia, approved February 2, 1854, relative to Street Cleansing; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That for the purpose of cleansing the streets, lanes and alleys of the City, it shall be divided into two districts, viz.: all south of Market street, including Market street and West Philadelphia, to be called the Southern District; all north of Market street to be called the Northern District; and that the Mayor of the

City be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with Henry Bickley for the Southern District, and with John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith for the Northern District, for the cleansing of the streets of said Districts and the removal of all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, dead animals and other refuse matter therefrom, for five years, at a rate of charge to the City not exceeding ninety-two thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly in equal portions after said work is performed. Each of the said contracts shall be entered into with two or more good and sufficient sureties for its faithful fulfilment, (to be approved by Councils;) and the contract shall particularly specify those streets in the business portions of the City, which it shall be the duty of the said contractors to cleanse twice in each week, the work to be done at night, or between the hours of six o'clock P. M., and eight o'clock A. M., and all other paved streets, alleys, courts, lanes, gutters, and gutters under railway crossings, shall be cleansed at least once in each week, and all ashes, garbage, dirt and other refuse matter removed therefrom, and the inlets to all public sewers to be at all times kept clean and clear of all obstructions; and the execution of all said work shall be under the supervision of the Chief Inspector of Streets and the Joint Committee of Councils on Cleansing the Streets: *Provided*, That if, in the opinion of the Mayor, upon his own information, or upon that of the said Chief Inspector or Joint Committee, there shall be any failure on the part of the said contractors to perform all the requirements of the said contracts, the Mayor may, by written notice to the said contractor or contractors, forthwith and absolutely annul the said contract or contracts, information whereof shall be communicated to Councils at their next stated meeting: *Provided, also*, That the contractors for each district shall give security in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of their duties.

SEC. 2. That all the payments to be made under the contracts, to be entered into by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be payable in warrants, drawn by the Mayor upon the City Treasurer, in equal monthly instalments; and one-tenth of the amount of each of said monthly instalments shall be retained by the City, to be appropriated as

hereinafter directed: *Provided*, That when the sum so retained on each contract shall amount to five thousand dollars, the remaining payments may, at the option of the Mayor, be paid in full as they shall thereafter become due.

SEC. 3. The Chief Inspector of Streets shall overlook and supervise the work of the contractors, and report any neglect on their part to the Mayor and to the Committee on Street Cleansing, and notify the contractor or contractors of his or their neglect. If, after such report and notice, the contractors, or any of them, shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Committee on Street Cleansing may direct the Chief Inspector of Streets to perform the work at the expense of the contractor or contractors in default, the cost of performing the same to be paid out of the amount heretofore authorized to be retained; and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw warrants for that purpose on presentation of the bills therefor by the Chief Inspector of Streets.

SEC. 4. The contracts to be drawn by virtue of this Ordinance shall contain a special provision and stipulation, that all questions and matters in dispute, both of law and fact, arising under said contracts respectively, shall be determined by the Mayor, and that his decision upon any question whatever, relating to the said contracts, or either of them, or to the performance of the same, shall be final and conclusive upon the parties concerned.

SEC. 5. All Ordinances, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. (A. D. 1866.)

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the Northern District, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Whereas, The contract made by the City of Philadelphia with John L. Hill and R. Henry Smith, dated April 21, 1866, for the cleansing of the streets of the Northern District of the City has been annulled: Now—

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons for the cleansing of the Northern District of the City for a term of not more than five years from the date thereof, at a rate of charge to the City not exceeding sixty thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly portions after said work is performed. The said contract shall be entered into with two or more good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance, (the said sureties to be first approved by Councils,) and the contract shall particularly specify those streets in the business portions of the City, which it shall be the duty of the said contractor or contractors to cleanse twice in each week, the work to be done at night, or between the hours of six o'clock P. M., and eight o'clock A. M.; and all other paved streets, alleys, courts, lanes, gutters, and gutters under railway crossings, shall be cleansed at least once in each week, and all ashes, garbage, dirt, and other refuse matter removed therefrom, and the inlets to all public sewers to be at all times kept clean and clear of all obstructions; and the execution of all of said work shall be under the supervision of the Chief Inspector of Streets and the Joint Committee of Councils on Cleansing the Streets: *Provided*, That if in the opinion of the Mayor, upon his own information or upon that of the said Chief Inspector or Joint Committee, there be any failure on the part of the said contractor or contractor to perform all the requirements of the said contract, the Mayor may, by written notice to the said contractor or contractors, forthwith and absolutely annul the said contract. Information thereof shall be communicated to Councils at their next stated meeting.

SEC. 2. That all the payments to be made under the contract, to be entered into by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be payable in warrants, drawn by the Mayor upon the City Treasurer, in equal monthly instalments; and one-

tenth of the amount of each of said monthly instalments shall be retained by the City, to be appropriated as hereinafter directed: *Provided*, That when the sum so retained on said contract shall amount to five thousand dollars, the remaining payments may, at the option of the Mayor, be paid in full as they shall thereafter become due.

SEC. 3. The Chief Inspector of Streets shall overlook and supervise the work of the contractors, and report any neglect on their part to the Mayor and to the Committee on Street Cleansing, and notify the contractor or contractors of his or their neglect. If, after such report and notice, the contractor or contractors shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Committee on Street Cleansing may direct the Chief Inspector of Streets to perform the work at the expense of the contractor or contractors in default; the cost of performing the same to be paid out of the amount heretofore authorized to be retained, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw warrants for that purpose on presentation of the bills therefor by the Chief Inspector of Streets.

SEC. 4. The contracts to be drawn by virtue of this Ordinance shall contain a special provision and stipulation that all questions and matters in dispute, both of law and fact, arising under said contract, shall be determined by the Mayor, and that his decision upon any question whatever relating to the said contract, or to the performance of the same, shall be final and conclusive upon the parties concerned.

SEC. 5. That the additional sum of seven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 1 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City of Philadelphia," approved April 6, 1866.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, (A. D. 1866.)

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

(See Ordinances of 1866, page 234.)

AN ORDINANCE

To abolish the office of Chief Inspector of Streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the office of Chief Inspector of Streets, as constituted and organized by and under an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish the Department of Street Cleansing," approved the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1864, shall be abolished and shall cease and determine from and after the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1866, and that so much of all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances providing for the election of Chief Inspector of Streets as now established, and under and by virtue of which the present Chief Inspector of Streets was elected, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1866, be and the same is hereby repealed.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

JAMES LYND,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, (A. D. 1866.)

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

(See Ordinances of 1866, page 275.)

AN ORDINANCE

Creating the office of Superintendent of Street Cleansing, and making the Chief Commissioner of Highways ex-officio said Superintendent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall be ex-officio Superintendent of Street Cleansing. That he shall supervise the work of the contractors, and report any neglect on their part to the Mayor and to the Committee on Street Cleansing, and notify the contractor or contractors of his or their neglect. If, after such report and notice,

the contractors or any of them, shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Committee on Street Cleansing may direct said Superintendent to perform the work at the expense of the contractor or contractors in default, the costs of performing the same to be paid out of the amount retained by the City under the contract with the contractors. And the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw warrants for that purpose on presentation of the bills therefor by the said Superintendent of Street Cleansing.

SEC. 2. All Ordinances, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

(See Ordinances of 1868, page 104.)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter into contracts for the cleansing of the streets in that part of the City of Philadelphia lying north of Market street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That for the purpose of more effectually cleansing the paved streets, lanes, and alleys of the City, that portion of the City which lies north of Market street shall be divided into three districts, as follows: All lying north of the curb line of the north line of Market street, and extending from the Delaware river to the west side of Sixth street, including the entire street curbs, and the pavements on both sides, up to the front lines of the buildings, shall constitute and be styled the First District.

All north of the curb line on the north side of Market street, and extending from the west line of Sixth street to

the west line of Broad street, including the entire width of the said Broad street, its curbs, and the pavements on both sides, up to the front lines of the buildings, shall constitute the Second District.

All the remaining portion of the City lying north of the said north curb line of Market street, and extending from Broad street to the Schuylkill river, shall constitute the Third District.

SEC. 2. That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in three daily newspapers, published in the said City, three successive days, for proposals for the cleansing at least once a week of all the paved streets, lanes, courts, alleys and gutters, including those under railway crossings, of said districts, and the removal therefrom of all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, dead animals, and other refuse matter, for the term of three years from the date of the execution of contract, which proposals shall be received and opened by the Mayor, in the presence of the Committee on Street Cleansing, on Wednesday, the tenth day of June, A. D. 1868, at one o'clock, P. M., at the office of the Clerks of Councils, at the southwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, second story. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certificate of the filing of the bond with the City Solicitor, required by the Ordinance of May 25, 1860. No person shall propose for, or be interested in, proposals for more than one of said districts. Upon the opening of said proposals, contracts to do said work in accordance with this Ordinance, shall be awarded by the Mayor, in the presence and with the approval of said Committee of Councils, to the lowest and best bidder, who shall give bonds and warrants of attorney, with two sufficient sureties each, to be approved by said Committee of Councils, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective contracts; all ashes, garbage, dirt, and other refuse matter, shall be removed therefrom at least once a week, the ashes and garbage to be removed on certain days to be specified in said contracts respectively, and the inlets to all public sewers to be at all times kept clean and clear of all obstructions, and the execution of all said work shall be under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, or such other person as the Councils of the City may authorize to supervise the same, and the Committee of

Councils on Cleansing the Streets: *Provided*, That if, in the opinion of the Mayor, upon his own information, or upon that of the Committee aforesaid, there shall be any failure on the part of the said contractors to perform all the requirements of the said contract, the Mayor shall, by written notice to the said contractor or contractors, forthwith and absolutely annul the said contract or contracts, information whereof shall be communicated to Councils at their next stated meeting.

SEC. 3. That all payments to be made under the contracts to be entered into by virtue of this Ordinance shall be payable in warrants drawn by the Mayor upon the City Treasurer, in equal monthly instalments, and one-tenth of the amount of each of said monthly instalments shall be retained by the City, to be appropriated as hereinafter directed: *Provided*, That when the sum so retained in each contract shall amount to five thousand dollars, the remaining payments may, at the option of the Mayor, be paid in full, as they shall hereafter become due.

SEC. 4. The Superintendent of Street Cleansing, or whoever may be deputed for the purpose, shall overlook and supervise the work of the contractors, and report any neglect on their part to the Mayor, and to the Committee on Street Cleansing, and notify the contractor or contractors of his or their neglect. If, after such report and notice, the contractors, or any of them, shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Mayor may, upon the request of the Committee on Street Cleansing, direct the said Superintendent, or other person aforesaid, to perform the work at the expense of the contractor or contractors in default, the cost of performing the same to be paid out of the amount heretofore authorized to be retained, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw warrants for that purpose on presentation of the bills therefor by the said Superintendent, or other person as aforesaid.

SEC. 5. The contracts to be drawn by virtue of this Ordinance shall contain a special provision and stipulation, that all questions and matters in dispute, both of law and fact, arising under said contracts respectively, shall be determined by the Mayor, and that his decision upon any question whatever, relating to the said contracts, or either

of them, or to the performance of the same, shall be final and conclusive upon the parties concerned.

SEC. 6. All Ordinances, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,
President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBERT BETHELL,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
President of Select Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, (A. D. 1868.)

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

(See Ordinances of 1868, page 214.)

Copy of Contract with Charles H. Crawford.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, dated this 29th day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and made under authority of an Ordinance of Councils approved the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into contracts for the cleansing of the streets in that part of the City of Philadelphia lying north of Market street, between Charles H. Crawford, the party of the first part, and the City of Philadelphia of the other part: *Witnesseth*, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, on the part of said City to be done and performed, hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said City, for and during the term of three years from the date of these presents, to well and effectually cleanse, at least once a week, all the paved streets, alleys, courts, lanes, and gutters, and gutters under railway crossings, of the First District in said Ordinance described, being that portion of the City lying north of the curb line of the north side of Market street, and extending from the Delaware river to the west side of Sixth street, including the entire street curbs and the pavements on both sides, up to the front lines of the buildings, and to well and effectually remove therefrom all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, dead

animals and other refuse matter, once a week, on either day excepting Saturday and Sunday.

And it is further agreed, between the parties hereto, that all ashes and garbage hereinabove agreed to be removed, shall be hauled or taken away in covered carts, and that the cleansing which is hereinbefore agreed to be done on all main streets running north and south from Market to Callowhill, and on Arch, Race, Vine, and Callowhill streets in said districts agreed to be done, shall be done between sunset and sunrise.

And it is further agreed that said party of the first part will keep the inlets to all the public sewers in said district clean and clear of all obstructions, and do all the said work hereinabove mentioned and described under the supervision of street cleansing, (or such other person as the Councils may authorize to supervise the same,) and of the Committee of Councils on Cleansing Streets.

And the said City, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements, hereinbefore mentioned to be done and performed by said party of the first part, hereby covenants and agrees to pay him, the party of the first part, on the full and faithful performance of all of the aforesaid work, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars per annum, in warrants drawn by the Mayor on the City Treasurer, payable in equal monthly instalments, reserving one-tenth of the amount of each of said monthly instalments to the City, to be appropriated as hereinafter agreed upon: *Provided*, That when the sum so retained shall amount to five thousand dollars, the remaining payments may, at the option of the Mayor, be paid in full, as they shall thereafter become due.

And it is further agreed by the said parties hereto, that if, in the opinion of the Mayor, upon his own information, or upon that of the said Committee, there shall be any failure on the part of said party of the first part hereto to perform all or any of the requirements of this contract, then the Mayor shall, by written notice to said party of the first part hereto, forthwith and absolutely annul this contract, and communicate official information of said action to the City Councils.

And it is further agreed between the parties hereto, that the Superintendent of Street Cleansing, or whoever may be

deputed for the purpose, shall overlook and supervise the work agreed to be done under this contract, and report any neglect on the part of said party of the first part to the Mayor and to the said Committee on Street Cleansing, and also notify the said party of the first part hereto of such neglect; and if, after such report and notice, the said party of the first part hereto shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Mayor, upon request of said Committee, shall direct said Superintendent, or other person, aforesaid to perform the work so neglected, at the expense of said party of the first part hereto, the cost of performing such work to be paid out of the amount heretofore agreed to be retained out of the said monthly instalments agreed to be paid for the work under this contract to said party of the first part.

And it is further agreed by the respective parties hereto, that all questions and matters in dispute, both of law and of fact, arising under this contract, shall be determined by the Mayor at the time being, and his decision upon any question whatever relating to this contract, or to the performance of the same, shall be final and conclusive upon the respective parties hereto, and the same shall never again be disputed or questioned in any suit or proceeding at law or in equity: *Provided, also*, That in the event of the annulling of this contract by the Mayor as hereinabove authorized and provided for, the City shall nevertheless be at liberty, without objection from the said party of the first part, to sue or proceed against him or his sureties, or either of them, under this contract, for all damages that may have been occasioned the City by reason of any default on the part of said party of the first part.

In witness whereof, the said party of the first part binds himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, and each of them, to the said City, for the faithful performance of this contract, and he hath affixed his hand and seal hereto the day and year hereinabove mentioned; and also on the same day the seal of the City hath likewise been affixed and attested by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

CHARLES H. CRAWFORD, [SEAL.]
MORTON McMICHAEL, [SEAL.]

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Sealed and delivered in presence
of us:

EGBERT K. NICHOLS.

Copy of Agreement with Edward S. McGlue.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, dated this 29th day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and made under authority of an Ordinance of Councils approved the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into contracts for the cleansing of the streets in that part of the City of Philadelphia lying north of Market street," between Edward S. McGlue, the party of the first part, and the City of Philadelphia of the other part: *Witnesseth*, That said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, on the part of said City to be done and performed, hereby covenants to and with said City, for and during the term of three years from the date of these presents, to well and effectually cleanse, at least once a week, all the paved streets, alleys, courts, lanes, and gutters, and gutters under railway crossings of the Second District in said Ordinance described, being that portion of the City lying north of the curb line of the north side of Market street, and extending from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of Broad street, including the entire width of said Broad street, its curbs and the pavements on both sides, up to the front lines of the buildings, and to well and effectually remove therefrom, on Tuesdays or Fridays of each week, all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, dead animals, and other refuse matter.

And it is further agreed, between the parties hereto, that all ashes and garbage hereinabove agreed to be removed, shall be hauled or taken away in covered carts, and that the cleansing which is hereinabove agreed to be done on Eighth and Ninth streets, from Market to Callowhill, and all streets running east and west between Market and Callowhill and Sixth and Ninth, in said Second District, shall be done between sunset and sunrise.

And it is further agreed that said party of the first part will keep the inlets to all the public sewers in said district clean and clear of all obstructions, and do all the said work hereinabove mentioned and described, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Street Cleansing, (or such other person as the Councils may authorize to supervise the

same,) and of the Committee of Councils on Cleansing the Streets.

And said City, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinbefore mentioned to be done and performed by said party of the first part, hereby covenants and agrees to pay him, the party of the first part, on the full and faithful performance of all of the aforesaid work, the sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars per annum, in warrants drawn by the Mayor on the City Treasurer, payable in equal monthly instalments, reserving one-tenth of the amount of each of said monthly instalments to the City, to be appropriated as hereinafter agreed upon: *Provided*, That when the sum so retained shall amount to five thousand dollars, the remaining payments may, at the option of the Mayor, be paid in full, as they shall thereafter become due.

And it is further agreed by the said parties hereto, that if, in the opinion of the Mayor, upon his own information, or upon that of the said Committee, there shall be any failure on the part of said party of the first part hereto to perform all or any of the requirements of this contract, then the Mayor shall, by written notice to said party of the first part hereto, forthwith and absolutely annul this contract and communicate official information of said action to the City Councils.

And it is further agreed between the parties hereto, that the Superintendent of Street Cleansing, or whoever may be deputed for the purpose, shall overlook and supervise the work agreed to be done under this contract, and report any neglect on the part of said party of the first part to the Mayor and to the said Committee on Street Cleansing, and also notify the said party of the first part hereto of such neglect; and if, after such report and notice, the said party of the first part hereto shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Mayor, upon the request of said Committee, shall direct said Superintendent or other person aforesaid to perform the work so neglected, at the expense of said party of the first part hereto, the cost of performing such work to be paid out of the amount heretofore agreed to be retained out of the said monthly instalments, agreed to be paid for the work, under the contract to said party of the first part.

And it is further agreed by the respective parties hereto, that all questions and matters in dispute, both of law and fact, arising under this contract, shall be determined by the Mayor at the time being, and his decision upon any question whatever, relating to this contract, or to the performance of the same, shall be final and conclusive upon the respective parties hereto, and the same shall never again be disputed or questioned in any suit or proceeding at law or in equity: *Provided, also*, That in the event of the annulling of this contract by the Mayor as hereinabove above authorized and provided for, the City shall nevertheless be at liberty, without objection from the said party of the first part, to sue or proceed against him and his sureties, or either of them, under this contract, for all damages that may have been occasioned the City by reason of any default on the part of the said party of the first part.

In witness whereof, the said party of the first part binds himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, and each of them, to the said City, for the faithful performance of this contract, and he hath affixed his hand and seal hereto the day and year first hereinabove mentioned; and also on the same day the seal of the City hath likewise been affixed and attested by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

E. S. McGLUE, [SEAL.]
MORTON McMICHAEL, [SEAL.]

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of us:

EGBERT K. NICHOLS.

{ Thirty Cents }
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Copy of Agreement with Alexander Reed.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, dated this 29th day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and made under authority of an Ordinance of Councils, approved the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into contracts for the cleansing of the streets in that part of the City of Philadelphia lying north of Market street," between Alexander Reed,

the party of the first part, and the City of Philadelphia of the other part, *Witnesseth*, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained on the part of said City to be done and performed, hereby covenants to and with said City for and during the term of three years from the date of these presents, to well and effectually cleanse, at least once a week, all the paved streets, alleys, courts, lanes and gutters, and gutters under railway crossings, of the Third District in said Ordinance described, being that portion of the City lying north of the curb line of the north side of Market street, and extending from Broad street to the Schuylkill river, and to well and effectually remove therefrom on Tuesday or Friday of each week, all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, dead animals and other refuse matter.

And it is further agreed between the parties hereto, that all ashes and garbage hereinabove agreed to be removed, shall be hauled or taken away in covered carts.

And it is further agreed, that said party of the first part will keep the inlets to all the public sewers in said district, clean and clear of all obstructions, and do all the said work hereinabove mentioned and described, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Street Cleansing, (or such other person as the Councils may authorize to supervise the same,) and of the Committee of Councils on Cleansing the Streets.

And said City, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinbefore mentioned to be done and performed by said party of the first part, hereby covenants and agrees to pay him, the party of the first part, on the full and faithful performance of all of the aforesaid work, the sum of sixteen thousand nine hundred dollars per annum, in warrants drawn by the Mayor on the City Treasurer, payable in equal monthly instalments, reserving one-tenth of the amount of each of said monthly instalments to the City, to be appropriated as hereinafter agreed upon. *Provided*, That when the sum so retained shall amount to five thousand dollars, the remaining payments may, at the option of the Mayor, be paid in full as they shall thereafter become due.

And it is further agreed by the said parties hereto, that if, in the opinion of the Mayor, upon his own information,

or upon that of the said Committee, there shall be any failure on the part of the party of the first part hereto, to perform all or any of the requirements of this contract, the Mayor shall, by written notice to said party of the first part hereto, forthwith and absolutely annul this contract, and communicate official information of said action to the City Councils.

And it is further agreed between the parties hereto, that the Superintendent of Street Cleansing, or whoever may be deputed for the purpose, shall overlook and supervise the work agreed to be done under this contract, and report any neglect on the part of said party of the first part to the Mayor and to the said Committee on Street Cleansing, and also notify the said party of the first part hereto, of such neglect, and if, after such report and notice, the said party of the first part hereto, shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Mayor, upon request of said Committee, shall direct said Superintendent, or other person aforesaid, to perform the work so neglected at the expense of said party of the first part hereto, the cost of performing such work to be paid out of the said monthly instalments agreed to be paid for the work under this contract to said party of the first part.

And it is further agreed by the respective parties hereto, that all questions and matters in dispute, both of law and fact, arising under this contract, shall be determined by the Mayor at the time being, and his decision upon any question whatever, relating to this contract, or to the performance of the same, shall be final and conclusive upon the respective parties hereto, and the same shall never again be disputed or questioned in any suit or proceeding at law or in equity; *Provided, also*, that in the event of the annulling of this contract by the Mayor as hereinabove authorized and provided for, the City shall nevertheless be at liberty, without objection from the said party of the first part, to sue or proceed against him and his sureties, or either of them, under this contract, for all damages that may have been occasioned the City by reason of any default on the part of the said party of the first part.

In witness whereof, the said party of the first part binds himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, and each of them, to the said City, for the faithful performance of

this contract, and he hath affixed his hand and seal hereto, the day and year first above mentioned, and also on the same day the seal of the City hath likewise been affixed and attested by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

ALEXANDER REED, [SEAL.]

MORTON McMICHAEL, [SEAL.]

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of us:

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(D.)

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *February 28, 1869.*

T. J. BARGER, ESQ., *City Solicitor:*

DEAR SIR:—I enclose a pamphlet containing copies of street cleansing contracts, together with copies of the Act of Assembly, and Ordinances authorizing the same, and request your opinion upon the following points in reference to them:

First. What are the obligations of the contractors?

Second. What are the obligations of the City?

Third. What are the powers and duties of the Mayor?

The present condition of the streets render it necessary that something should be done promptly to protect the interests of the City and the health of her citizens, and I deem it advisable, before taking any steps in the matter, to obtain your opinion upon the points presented in this communication.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL M. FOX,

Mayor.

(E.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, *March 2, 1869.*HON. DANIEL M. FOX, *Mayor*:

DEAR SIR:—In your communication of the 28th of February you present, for my opinion thereon, the following questions in reference to the street cleansing contracts, namely:

“*First.* What are the obligations of the contractors under those contracts?

“*Second.* What are the obligations of the City?

“*Third.* What are the powers and duties of the Mayor?”

To the first question I reply, that the obligations of the contractors are fully and particularly set forth in the contracts, and may be stated to be in substance these: to cleanse the streets required by the contracts to be cleansed, in the manner, and at the times, and as fully and faithfully as therein set forth.

2d. It is the duty of the City to provide the means of payment for a “full and faithful performance of all the work,” as required by the contracts.

3d. It is the duty of the Mayor, when satisfied that there has been a “full and faithful performance of all the work” required to be done, and not otherwise, to pay to the contractors ninety per cent. of each monthly payment, and to retain ten per cent. thereof to be used, if required, in the manner hereinafter pointed out.

The Mayor has also power, under certain circumstances, to annul the contracts, but on this head there is a difference in language between the contract with Biekley and those with McGlue, Crawford, and Reed, respectively.

The language of the first is as follows, namely: “If, in the opinion of the Mayor, upon his own information, * * * there shall at any time be any failure on the part of the said party of the first part to perform all the requirements of this contract, * * * then the Mayor of said City may and shall have full power, at his option, by written notice to the said party of the first part, to forthwith and absolutely annul all the covenants and agreements herein stipu-

lated to be performed upon the part of the said City of Philadelphia."

The contracts with Crawford, McGlue, and Reed contain the following language on this head, namely: "*Provided*, That if, in the opinion of the Mayor, upon his own information, * * * there shall be any failure on the part of the said party of the first part hereto to perform all or any of the requirements of this contract, then the Mayor shall, by written notice to the said party of the first part hereto, forthwith and absolutely annul this contract, and communicate official information of said action to City Councils."

The use of the word "shall," in the last-named contract, would seem, at first view, to leave no discretion in the Mayor as to annulling them upon the failure of the contractors to perform all their requirements, but there is devolved upon the Mayor a very important power, by each of the contracts, expressed in the following language, namely: "All questions and matters in dispute, both of law and of fact, arising under this contract, shall be determined by the Mayor for the time being, and his decision upon any question whatever, relating to this contract, or to the performance of the same, shall be final and conclusive upon the respective parties hereto, and the same shall never again be disputed or questioned at any proceeding at law or in equity."

This power, taken in connection with the provision, "that if, in the *opinion* of the Mayor, there has been a failure to perform, he shall annul," and with the fact that the right to annul was reserved for the benefit of the City, and may, of course, be waived by the party intended to be benefited, gives to the Mayor the right to refrain from annulling the contracts with McGlue, Crawford, and Reed, as well as that with Bickley, and to require from them a continuance of their duties, awaiting further instructions from the City Councils before taking any final step in the matter. If the Mayor shall be of opinion that the interests of the City will be better promoted by holding the contractors and sureties to the full measure of their obligations, than by annulling the contract, it is his right to determine the question that he may do so, and his decision is absolute, and cannot be called into dispute.

Again, if the Mayor believes that there has not been a

“full and faithful performance” of this contract, on the part of any contractor, (and, by the clause above recited, his decision upon this point also is made final and conclusive,) he may and ought to withhold payment of the monthly instalment.

There is also a provision in each of the contracts making it the duty of the Superintendent of Street Cleansing, or whoever may be deputed for the purpose, to overlook and supervise the work, and report any neglect of the contractor to the Mayor and to the Committee on Street Cleansing, and also notify the contractor of such neglect; and if, after such report and notice, the contractor shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Mayor, upon the request of said Committee, shall direct said Superintendent, or other person aforesaid, to perform the work so neglected at the expense of the contractor, to be paid out of the ten per cent. retained from each monthly instalment.

This clause, it seems, was introduced to remedy occasional neglect on the part of the contractors, such as can be remedied by appropriating the ten per cent. retained, and the Mayor can act only upon the request of the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Again, a clause in each of the contracts saves to the City the right to sue for breach of contract on the part of the contractor, notwithstanding the annulling thereof by the Mayor, as authorized; and there can be but one recovery on each contract, the damages to be estimated at the time of the annullment by reason of the failure of the contractor to perform all or any of the requirements of his contract.

I am, &c., respectfully,

T. J. BARGER,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 122.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the message of his Honor the Mayor together with accompanying documents, be referred to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber.

APPENDIX No. 123.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor and City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his honor the Mayor be requested to annul the contracts for cleansing the streets of the City forthwith; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be instructed to enter suit against the securities of the several contractors for cleansing the streets of the City, said contractors not having performed their work agreeably to the letter or spirit of the Ordinances under which the contracts have been executed.

APPENDIX No. 124.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his honor the Mayor be requested to sign the warrants of the street cleansing contractors for the month of February, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 125.

JOS. F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor, on behalf of the Board of Directors, to submit to Councils the enclosed Annual Report of the Girard College for the year 1868.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY W. AREY,

Secretary of Girard College.

Girard College, March 11, 1869.

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REPORT.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans respectfully present their Twenty-first Annual Report.

The history of the College during the year 1868, affords encouragement to the Board of Directors and to the officers of instruction and government, and we believe that it will satisfy the just expectations of your Honorable Bodies and of the public. About five hundred orphans have received abundant and wholesome food, decent and comfortable clothing, healthful recreation in the open air, and instruction in such branches of useful learning as were suited to their ages and mental capabilities. The instructors and teachers have taken "pains to instil into the minds of the scholars the purest principles of morality," and by every proper means have formed and fostered in them a strong attachment to our republican institutions. The Board has kept steadily in view the important objects which the founder of the College designed to promote, to place the orphans under its charge, by the early cultivation of their minds and the development of their moral principles, above the temptations to which they would otherwise be exposed, and to prepare them for the intelligent performance of their duties, and the rational enjoyment of their rights, as citizens of a free self-governing republic.

In order to set in a clear light the internal economy and administration of the College, we propose to explain consecutively the method and operation of its several departments at this time.

The Board of Directors is the agent of the Councils of Philadelphia, appointed to carry out the instructions contained in the ordinances and resolutions which express the will of the Trustees as to the organization, management and support of the College. The Board makes all needful rules and regulations for the government of the institution, elects the President and other officers, professors and teachers, and prescribes their duties; and through its Committees on Household, Instruction, Accounts, Estimates, Admission, Discipline and Discharge, Manual Labor, Library,

Hospital and Property, exercises a constant and careful supervision of all divisions of the work.

The officers of government and instruction form the executive department, and consist of a President, six Professors, eleven Teachers, a Librarian and Superintendent of binding out, a Superintendent of manual labor, a Steward, Matron, Dentist, two Physicians, five Prefects and five Governesses, to all of whom are assigned appropriate and responsible duties.

The following changes in the corps of officers have been made during the year. The number of Governesses has been reduced from six to five, by the resignation of Mrs. R. Scott, and the number of Prefects increased from four to five, by the appointment of Wm. H. Billings. Wm. H. Kilpatrick has been appointed Prefect, on trial, in place of John O. Cope, and George F. Bishop, Professor of Vocal Music, in the place of William G. Fischer, resigned.

ADMISSION.

Applications for the admission of orphans are made by their mothers or next friends, and received by the Secretary of the College, at No. 19 South Fifth Street, on the First Monday of every month. None but poor, white, male orphans between the ages of six and ten years are eligible. Every applicant must produce satisfactory evidence of the marriage of the parents, the date and place of the orphan's birth, the death of his father, and the want of means for his support. A list is made of all applications which are received, in the order of their dates, and when vacancies occur, the applicants are notified in the same order to bring forward their orphans for examination. This order is never departed from, nor will the importunities of friends, nor the influence of interested parties cause any deviation from it. But by the provisions of Mr. Girard's Will, orphans born between Vine and South Streets, and between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, *must* be admitted before those who were born in other parts of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

The examination is made by the Committee on Admission, assisted by a physician, to ascertain whether the orphan is free from disease, and whether he has a mind capa-

ble of profiting by the instructions given in the College. If the Committee are satisfied with the examination, and believe that neither the orphan, nor those who are legally responsible for his maintenance, have means to support him, they recommend him to the Board of Directors as a suitable candidate for the benefits of the College. But previous to his admission he must be bound by indenture to the City of Philadelphia, until the age of twenty-one years. The indentures having been signed, he receives from the Secretary a certificate of admission, directed to the President of the College, on presentation of which he is received and registered as a pupil.

Eighty orphans have been admitted since our last report, and sixty-seven have been indentured and discharged. The present number is five hundred and ten. In a few days ten more will be admitted, and all vacancies filled.

MAINTENANCE.

The care of the pupils, when they are not in the schools, is confided to the Prefects and Governesses, under the superintendence of the President and Matron. It is the duty of these officers to regulate the physical exercises and recreations of the orphans; to see that their persons are kept clean and their clothing whole and neat; to preserve order in their section-rooms, lavatories, refectories and dormitories; to supervise their habits, manners and morals; and to preside over their Bible classes on Sundays.

The pupils are divided into ten divisions, called sections, five of which, composed of boys under twelve years of age, are placed in charge of Governesses, and five, composed of the older boys, are under Prefects. Sixty-four boys make a full section for a Prefect, and forty for a Governess. Three hours daily are given for recreation from October to April, and four hours from April to October. This time is spent by the pupils on the play-grounds, except in inclement weather, when they are sheltered in their section-rooms. The evenings are spent in the section-rooms, where lessons are prepared for the next day, and after the hour of study, the boys are permitted to read entertaining and instructive books, or listen to the reading of their Prefects and Governesses, or engage in innocent games and other amusements.

The sections of the Governesses retire to their dormitories at eight o'clock, three of the Prefects' sections at half-past eight, and two sections of the oldest boys, at nine. All rise at six o'clock, except from the middle of November to the first of February, when they rise at half-past six.

The dormitories are of different sizes, containing from five to twenty single beds. The section officers occupy chambers contiguous to the dormitories of their sections, to prevent disorders and attend to any pupil who may become ill during the night.

As soon as the boys are dressed in the morning, they proceed to their lavatories in regular order, each section with its proper officer.

Breakfast is served at seven o'clock in winter, and at half-past six at other seasons; dinner at half past twelve, and supper at six. Half an hour is allowed for each meal. The bill of fare is prescribed by the physicians, for each day of the week.

The clothing is made in the style prevailing at the time, no uniform or distinctive dress being permitted. Every boy has a suit for Sundays and holidays, in addition to his common or daily wear.

Bath tubs supplied with warm and cold water are provided, in which all the boys are required to bathe twice every week. A natatory in which they may learn to swim, is greatly needed, and the Board are gratified that Councils have appropriated a liberal sum for this improvement. It will be a valuable means of recreation, comfort and health.

A spacious Infirmary, well warmed and ventilated, and provided with all needful appliances, is under the care of a kind and intelligent nurse. To this building the sick are conveyed, and receive medical treatment from the physicians, one of whom visits the infirmary daily. During the past year the health of the pupils has been remarkably good; no death has occurred among them, and only three or four cases of severe illness.

The orphans have leave to visit their friends in the city, one day in every three months, and to receive visits at the College, on stated days, four times a year. Meritorious pupils are rewarded with a few holidays, at Christmas and Easter, and, at the discretion of the President, two weeks

vacation in July or August, provided that they be sent to the country for that length of time.

The Board believe that the social intercourse which these visits permit is necessary to preserve in the orphans affection for their kindred, and that with few exceptions, it increases their cheerfulness and contentment. They look forward to their visiting days with more pleasure than to any other rewards, and most of them are careful to avoid such misconduct as might forfeit their privilege. The holidays thus become a powerful incentive to good behavior.

INSTRUCTION.

The pupils are divided into sixteen classes, averaging about thirty in a class. In the lower classes, the number is above the average, and in the higher, below it. This is caused by differences of intellect. Scholars who learn with facility outstrip their less gifted comrades, and leave them on lower grades. Thus in all schools and colleges the classes decrease in numbers as they advance in knowledge.

The classes are grouped into larger divisions, called Forms. In the first or lowest form, there are four classes and four teachers, constituting the primary department. The branches taught are Reading, Spelling, and the rudiments of Geography and Arithmetic. When new pupils are admitted to the College, they are assigned to such classes as they are qualified to enter. If they are unable to read, they are placed in the lowest class, and their regular course of instruction in this form occupies two years.

The second form corresponds very nearly to the grammar schools in our city system of public instruction. It has five classes and five teachers. The course of study occupies two years and a half, and includes Reading, Writing, Spelling by dictation, Defining, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and History. Pupils who are capable of rapid advancement, sometimes accomplish this course in two years, while the dilatory require three years or more for the same work.

The third form is the academical department, and corresponds to the High school. It includes seven classes, with two teachers and five professors. The first class is adjunct to the second form, of which it might conveniently

form a part, for the instruction in the various branches is given, as in that form, by one and the same teacher, while in the other six classes, every teacher gives instruction only in the branches which are included in his special department. These classes change rooms and instructors every hour. The special departments of study are: 1. English branches, continued. 2. Mathematics, including Algebra, Geometry, plane and spherical Trigonometry, Surveying and Navigation. 3. Latin, French and Spanish languages. 4. History, Moral Philosophy and the Constitution of the United States. 5. Chemistry and Natural Philosophy. 6. Drawing, Penmanship and Book-Keeping. The course of study in this form occupies three years and a half.

Thus, it will be seen that a boy of fair natural ability, who enters the lowest class, may with ordinary diligence, complete the prescribed curriculum in eight years.

The classes are examined semi-annually, in June and December, in the studies of the preceding half year, and the result of every pupil's examination combined with his monthly average for scholarship, determines the question of his promotion to a higher class. At the close of the year, the average of the two terms, on a scale from 0 to 10, represents the standing of the pupil in scholarship, and is printed opposite to his name on the annual catalogue.

The highest or seventh class is called the graduating class, and after the close of their final examination, its members are required, while waiting for situations as apprentices, to pursue studies for which they may have special aptitude, or engage in such manual labor as may be assigned to them.

Throughout the entire course, instruction in vocal music is given to all the pupils, and it is proposed during the present year, to engage a teacher of instrumental music, and organize a College band.

Moral and religious instruction is given on all suitable occasions, both in the schools and section-rooms, with daily readings in the Bible and Scripture lessons on Sundays. The officers and pupils attend worship daily, in the Chapel, before the opening of the schools and after their close. The exercises are singing, reading the Scriptures and prayer. On Sundays, religious instruction is given by lectures or addresses, delivered by laymen, morning and afternoon, in addition to the usual daily worship.

DISCIPLINE.

Where so great a number of boys are congregated, many of whom, previous to their admission to the College, had been subjected to influences unfavorable to good conduct, strict discipline is indispensable to success. Without this, the learning of the teachers, and their skill in imparting knowledge, would be of little avail, and life in the institution would soon become intolerable both to officers and pupils. But while prompt and unquestioning obedience is the irreversible law, it is our aim to temper severity with mercy, to unite tenderness with firmness, and to find the happy mean between excessive rigor and the prevailing laxity of family government. He who can command respect by innate moral force of character, will secure obedience by a just and moderate exercise of authority. Sympathy and love are the keys to unlock the secret stores of affection in childhood, which are closed to the hard and unfeeling. While we endeavor to encourage right-doing by rewards, and to restrain wrong-doing by penalties, it is the duty of our officers to discriminate between the natural temperaments and dispositions of the orphans, which differ no less than their countenances, so that the delicate and sensitive may not be thoughtlessly wounded, nor the rude and boisterous permitted to run riot. A word of reproof will have more effect upon the former than personal chastisement upon the latter.

To promote industry and application to study, all pupils whose average for any month is above nine, on a scale from 0 to 10, are distinguished by one or more stars, and are entitled to some extra indulgence, such as a visit to some public institution, or to their friends, on Saturday afternoon. The names of pupils whose average for the whole year is above nine, are printed in a separate list in the catalogue as "star scholars." Premiums of books and other articles of value are awarded at the close of each year for diligence in study, and good conduct. One hundred and ninety-eight premiums were awarded on the thirty-first day of December last.

Another reward for good conduct is enrolment in classes of honor. All who receive not more than five demerit marks in any month, are placed in the third or highest

class of honor for the month following; all who receive not more than ten, in the second class; and all who receive not more than fifteen, in the first class. The boys of the first grade are entitled to one reward, those in the second to two, and those in the third to three. As many as maintain their position in classes of honor for six months, are entitled to have their names inserted in frames which are suspended in the chapel during the six months following. The names of those who hold their positions for a year, are printed in the catalogue under the head of "classes of honor."

While these honors and rewards are powerful stimulants to aspiring and generous minds, they appear to have little influence on those of an opposite character. When the animal propensities and passions are stronger than the intellectual and moral powers, it becomes necessary to adopt methods of restraint and coercion, which address themselves to the lower principles of human nature. Hence arises the use of penalties. These are of various kinds, suited to the age and disposition of the offender, and to the frequency and aggravation of his offences. They are marks of demerit, admonition, reproof, detention in hours of recreation, change of diet, deprivation of privileges, and when these fail to reclaim the disorderly and vicious, corporal punishment may be inflicted by order of the President, and in his presence. Confinement in secluded rooms, although permitted in certain cases, has not been resorted to during the past year. If the conduct of a boy is such that he becomes an unfit companion for the rest of the orphans, and all means of correction fail, he is removed from the College by a resolution of the Board, after an examination of his case by the Committee on Discipline, in the presence of his mother or next friend. Eighteen cases of this kind have occurred during the past year, three of which were for offences committed in October of the preceding year.

MANUAL LABOR.

Boys who from incapacity or indisposition to study, are not deriving benefit from instruction in the schools, are transferred to the working class, at the age of fifteen years.

After the completion of the prescribed course of study, the members of the graduating classes may continue the

study of those branches in which they have previously excelled, until they go out to trades, or they may be placed in the working class, to learn something of tools and handicraft.

The working class, at the present time, numbers thirty boys, part of whom work with the carpenter, part with the gardener, and the remainder, when they are not employed as monitors or in other special duties, are engaged in the manufacture and repair of shoes. The working boys take recreation with the others after the close of the schools, and remain with their sections in the evening, where they have facilities for reading and writing.

In consequence of the increasing difficulty of finding employers who will take boys under indentures, the working class has become too large for our existing facilities for manual labor, and it will soon become necessary to enlarge them, by introducing a greater variety of handicrafts.

It is indeed worthy of consideration, whether all the pupils who are over fifteen years of age, should not be required to work at some manual labor during a part of every day. The hands need to be educated as well as the head; and if a boy is permitted to reach the age of eighteen, without training his limbs to work, he becomes unwilling to engage in mechanical occupation, and seeks employments which, as he erroneously believes, are more respectable, because the labor in them is easier and more cleanly. But he soon discovers that these occupations are over-crowded and poorly paid.

To carry out this plan, a large sum of money will be required for shops, tools, superintendents, and materials; and it cannot be expected that the department will ever be self-supporting. But the outlay will be amply repaid if our pupils are made more valuable as apprentices, and the demand for them thereby increased. *The College is for the benefit of the orphans*; not the orphans for the benefit of the College.

DISCHARGE.

Orphans are discharged from the College by binding them out, by cancelling their indentures, or by dismissal for vicious conduct. By the Will of Mr. Girard, they are to be bound out between fourteen and eighteen years of

age. It is rare, however, to bind a boy before the age of fifteen, and the greatest number are bound between sixteen and seventeen. After a boy passes the age of seventeen, it is difficult to place him, on account of the limited time he will have to serve after his labor shall have become profitable to his master.

Applications for apprentices are made to the Superintendent of Binding Out, stating the name, residence, and occupation of the applicant, and giving references or testimonials as to his character and fitness to take charge of an orphan and teach him a trade. If a suitable boy consents to go, he is sent on trial for one month, and if his trial be satisfactory, he is then indentured till the age of twenty-one, and receives from the College an outfit of clothing of the value of fifty dollars. The master contracts to supply him with food, clothing, lodging, and instruction in his art or trade, and at the age of twenty-one to give him two suits of clothing, one of which shall be new.

The number indentured during the past year was forty-two. Frequent applications have been received from persons residing in Delaware, New Jersey, and Maryland, but we are not permitted by law to send pupils of the College out of Pennsylvania. This prohibition seems to be unnecessary and unwise.

When the next friend of an orphan becomes able by a change of circumstances to support and educate him, application may be made to the Board for the cancellation of his indentures to the City. If the petition be granted, the orphan is withdrawn from the College. The same may be done when the orphan desires to learn a trade in another State, and his next friend consents to withdraw him. The indentures of seven orphans were cancelled during the past year; one of whom went to California, one to Indiana, one to New Jersey, one to Delaware, and three remained in Pennsylvania.

When orphans are so vicious and disorderly that their influence is dangerous to the morals of their companions, they may be dismissed in the manner above described. Eighteen were dismissed during the past year.

Although forty-two boys have been bound during the past year, the number who are waiting for places is constantly increasing. This does not arise from any deficiency

in the demand for boys, but from an unwillingness on the part of employers to take them under indentures. We have now on hand forty boys who are ready and anxious to go out to trades, some of whom are eighteen years of age, and many over seventeen.

The question, what shall be done with these boys, is one of great importance, and its solution cannot be postponed much longer. The apprenticeship system, as it existed in Mr. Girard's time, is almost obsolete; and the execution of that part of his Will which requires that the orphan shall be bound out to trades, between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, has become somewhat difficult. If legislation is necessary to enable the Board to dispose of those who are old enough to learn trades, by some other method than indentures, or if the Courts of Law or Equity have jurisdiction in the case, it is our opinion that the interposition of the Legislature or the Courts should be invoked without delay.

Ten of those who are waiting for situations, are pursuing special studies, and thirty are employed in manual labor. However diligently they may study or work, we submit that their time would be occupied more profitably to themselves, in learning occupations by which they may hereafter earn a livelihood. We may also add, that those who are eighteen years old and upwards, are occupying the places and receiving the maintenance to which applicants for admission are of right entitled.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Since our last report, the roofs of the buildings, most of which were in a leaky condition, have been repaired; new floors laid in three lavatories and one bath room; the interior wood work of the main building, four dwellings, infirmary and steward's house painted; the flues and chimney of the conservatory renewed; new fences made around part of the playground and the lawn at the steward's house; the defective parts of the brick pavements relaid; the furnaces overhauled and repaired; two new cooking ranges, two furnaces and one oven built; the gas fixtures and water pipes put in order; and a room fitted up for instruction in drawing, on the lower floor of the main building. In addition to these, a great number of small repairs

and jobs have kept the carpenter, and the boys who assist him, constantly employed.

A new outbuilding for the convenience of the pupils is very much wanted; and the old shed contiguous to the barn, which is used to shelter the wagons and other vehicles from the weather, should be repaired or rebuilt. In its present dilapidated condition it is an unsightly object, not in keeping with its surroundings.

The inadequate size and imperfect ventilation of the Chapel were referred to in our last report, and the attention of Councils was invited to the necessity of erecting, at no distant day, a new building for the daily and Sunday worship of God, and for anniversaries and other public meetings. It is hoped and believed that the revenues at your disposal will enable us hereafter to admit a greater number of orphans than we have at present, and it will therefore be the part of a wise foresight to adapt the dimensions of the proposed chapel to the future as well as the present wants of the Institution. It should be large enough to seat twelve hundred persons.

Furthermore, we would respectfully suggest that the lower story of the proposed building be constructed for a refectory, easily accessible from a kitchen, pantries and store rooms in a contiguous back building, and of sufficient capacity to seat at table not less than six hundred pupils.

The new building would enable us to divide the old chapel into two school rooms, the large basement dining room into two section rooms, to convert the other dining rooms into dormitories, and to increase the number of pupils to six hundred, without crowding or discomfort.

We commend the foregoing proposition to the favorable consideration of Councils, and suggest action thereon whenever the income of the Girard Estate shall justify the large expenditure which the proposed improvement will require.

In conclusion, permit us to say that it has been our aim in this report, to present to your honorable bodies a plain statement of the operations and wants of the institution, whose management you have done us the honor to confide to us, and at the same time to answer the inquiries which are most frequently made by intelligent visitors to the College, and by correspondents. We have assumed that these inquiries are an index to the kind of information

which the public desire to possess, in regard to the internal administration of this important trust.

In the measures which we have adopted, we have looked with a single eye to the usefulness of the College, and to the present and future welfare of the orphans committed to our care; and while we have the approval of our own consciences, we appeal with confidence to the verdict of enlightened public opinion, and to the manhood of these orphans to vindicate our action.

A statement of appropriations and expenditures, and a catalogue of the officers, pupils and apprentices are appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board, by

ROBERT M. FOUST,
President.

STATEMENT

Of the Appropriations and Expenditures of the Girard College for Orphans, during the year 1868.

Appropriations:

Household.....	\$110,060 00	
Instruction.....	21,500 00	
Accounts.....	3,100 00	
Library.....	400 00	
Discipline and discharge...	270 00	
Manual labor.....	500 00	
Admission.....	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$135,850 00

Expenditures:

Household.....	\$109,927 51	
Instruction.....	21,477 96	
Accounts.....	3,099 70	
Library.....	399 44	
Discipline and discharge..	268 83	
Admission.....	20 00	
Manual labor.....	455 15	
Amount unexpended and returned to the Girard Fund.....	201 41	
	<hr/>	\$135,850 00

The Appropriation for the Department of Household, was. \$110,060 00

The Expenditures were as follows:

Furniture.....	\$2,950 12	
Clothing.....	24,997 84	
Subsistence.....	46,651 55	
Fuel	2,992 83	
Wages	10,999 46	
Salaries.....	8,148 83	
Improvement of grounds.....	397 25	
Repairs to buildings.....	9,987 72	
Gas	2,250 00	
Incidentals.....	551 91	
Amount unexpended and re- turned to the Girard Fund.	132 49	
	<hr/>	\$110,060 00

The Appropriation to the Department of Instruction, was..... \$21,500 00

The Expenditures were as follows:

Salaries.....	\$18,708 33	
Books and stationery.....	1,499 01	
School and chapel furniture.	499 29	
Materials, etc., for chemical laboratory.....	297 92	
School and philosophical ap- paratus.....	399 45	
Incidentals.....	73 96	
Amount unexpended and re- turned to the Girard Fund	22 04	
	<hr/>	\$21,500 00

The Appropriation to the Committee on Accounts, was..... \$3,100 00

The Expenditures were, for—

Salaries.....	\$2,600 00	
Printing, newspapers, and stationery.....	499 70	
Amount unexpended and re- turned to the Girard Fund.	30	
	<hr/>	\$3,100 00

The Appropriation for the <i>Library</i> , was.....	\$400 00
The <i>Expenditure</i> for books and binding	\$399 44
Amount unexpended and re- turned to the Girard Fund...	56
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	\$400 00

The Appropriation to the Committee on <i>Dis- cipline and Discharge</i> , was.....	\$270 00
<i>The Expenditure was—</i>	
Premiums and rewards of merit	\$248 83
Expense of binding out.....	20 00
Amount unexpended and re- turned to the Girard Fund...	1 17
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	\$270 00

The Appropriation to the Committee on <i>Manual Labor</i> , was	\$500 00
Expended for machinery, mate- rials, &c.....	\$455 15
Amount unexpended and re- turned to the Girard Fund...	44 85
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	\$500 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. AREY,

Secretary Girard College.

GIRARD COLLEGE, *December 31, 1868.*

Catalogue of the Officers, Pupils and Apprentices of the Girard College
for Orphans, January 1, 1869.

OFFICERS OF THE GIRARD COLLEGE.
1869.

President.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN, L. L. D.

Faculty and Teachers.

LEMUEL STEPHENS, A. M., Professor of Physics and Industrial Science.
CHARLES H. COXE, A. M., Professor of Rhetoric, History, &c.
WARREN HOLDEN, A. M., Professor of Mathematics.
GEORGE J. BECKER, Professor of Drawing, Writing and Book-keeping.
FRANCIS A. BREGY, A. M., Professor of French and Spanish Languages.
GEORGE F. BISHOP, Professor of Vocal Music.
MISS MARY LYNCH, Third Form Teacher.
MISS JANE OVERN, Third Form Teacher.
MISS ANGELINE C. TURNER, Second Form Teacher.
MISS SUSAN M. STATZELL, Second Form Teacher.
MISS KETURAH COLE, Second Form Teacher.
MISS ANNIE L. SCOTT, Second Form Teacher.
MISS EMILY L. BROWN, First Form Teacher.
MISS KATE MIDDLETON, First Form Teacher.
MISS EMMA A. GOODRICH, First Form Teacher.
MRS. ANNIE E. ALLEN, First Form Teacher.
MISS LOTTIE OVERN, First Form Teacher.

Secretary and Superintendent of Binding out.

HENRY W. AREY.

HOUSEHOLD.

Matron.

MISS JANE MITCHELL.

Prefects.

JOHN J. MACFARLANE,
HENRY OLIVER,
THOMAS F. MILBY,
THOMAS BILINGS,
WILLIAM H. KILPATRICK.

Governesses.

MISS MARY A. BATEMAN,
MISS MARY WHITE,
MISS E. J. HARE,
MISS ANNA M. FRANKLIN,
MRS. ELIZA LINN.

Superintendent of Manual Labor.

D. SHIMER.

Steward.

Physicians.

SAMUEL L. HOLLINGSWORTH, M. D.
JOHN B. BIDDLE, M. D.

Dentist.

JAMES M. HARRIS, M. D.

STAR SCHOLARS.

The averages of the following pupils for recitations and examinations combined, have been nine or more for the whole year, on a scale from zero to ten.

BELL, FRANK F.
COOKE, JOHN H.
JOHNSTON, ROBERT J.

PROSSER, THOMAS B.
VOGDEN, JACOB M.

CLASSES OF HONOR.

The Third, or highest Class of Honor, comprises those pupils whose conduct is represented by 9.7 or more, on a scale from zero to ten; the Second, those whose conduct is marked from 9.4 to 9.7; and the First, those whose conduct is marked from 9.1 to 9.4 for the whole year. Those whose names are distinguished by an asterisk had ten for conduct, which indicates that they did not receive a demerit mark during the year.

THIRD CLASS OF HONOR.

ADSHEAD, CHARLES H.
BRIERS, ROBERT S.
CARDWELL, GEORGE C.
DOBSON, MATTHEW,
DOUGLAS, JOSEPH J.
GRUNINGER, LOUIS,
JOHNSTON, ROBERT J.
KEMBLE, WM. P.
*KENNEDY, SAMUEL M.
*KOBEL, WASHINGTON P.

MOORE, JAMES W.
MOORE, JAMES,
*NICHOLL, ROBERT J.
OLIVER, CHARLES T.
PROSSER, THOMAS B.
SHANNON, WM. A.
WALSH, JOSEPH A.
WARD, GEORGE D.
WATT, ROBERT,

SECOND CLASS OF HONOR.

BORDEN, JOHN C.
BOYD, JAMES A.
BUSCHNER, CHARLES R.
CLAYPOOLE, FRANK G.
DIMON, GEORGE W.
DURHAM, WM. H.
HANSELL, FRANK R.
HARMAN, CHARLES E.
KING, HENRY,

MENNIE, WM. F.
MCDEID, ALEXANDER,
NEISSER, WM. M.
PATTERSON, GEORGE R.
SHERRY, JOHN,
SNELBAKER, PHILIP A.
TRULLENDER, CASPAR,
VANDEVER, HENRY D.
WURDEMAN, HERMANN.

FIRST CLASS OF HONOR.

BARTON, ROBERT M.
CALHOUN, MATTHEW A.
CAVAN, JAMES C.
COXE, CHARLES,
DARRAN, JAIROS A.
FLEMING, THOMAS P.
HENRY, WM. B.
HURST, WM. A.

LANG, PHILIP G.
LONSDALE, THOMAS P.
NIMMO, JOHN,
PAGE, NOAH,
REYNOLDS, WM. M.
STRUTHERS, ALEXANDER,
WYNKOOP, JOSEPH S.
YATES, HENRY L.

CATALOGUE OF APPRENTICES.

December 31, 1868.

<i>Apprentice.</i>	<i>Master.</i>	<i>Business.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>App. Born.</i>
Frederick Arnet.....	Samuel Watts.....	Merchant.....	Mifflin county.....	Aug. 11, 1849
Wm. Baird.....	G. Burlingame.....	Manuf. Teeth.....	Philadelphia.....	Nov. 3, 1850
Henry Barclay.....	Wm. D. Rodgers.....	Coach maker.....	do.....	April 21, 1852
Thomas J. Barth.....	Godfrey Krause.....	Plumber.....	do.....	Jan. 11, 1848
Samuel B. Barth.....	James Maguire.....	Conveyancer.....	do.....	April 29, 1851
Robert Belt.....	Messrs. Wells.....	Whip Manuf.....	York county.....	Jan. 29, 1848
Wm. Black.....	Wm. Irwin.....	Bricklayer.....	do.....	Aug. 15, 1852
Frank Bratton.....	Abr. Wells.....	Whip Manuf.....	do.....	May 7, 1851
John Brennan.....	George C. Evans.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia.....	Nov. 20, 1850
Walter B. Brooks.....	Robert H. Patterson.....	Merchant.....	Juniata county.....	May 9, 1849
Wm. Brown.....	Wm. Struthers.....	Marble Ma'n.....	Philadelphia.....	Nov. 7, 1849
James Butler.....	Messrs. Wells.....	Whip Manuf.....	York county.....	Mar. 13, 1848
John Caldwell.....	Jacob Brown.....	Merchant.....	Lock Haven.....	May 2, 1848
James E. Carson.....	Thos. R. Coombes.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia.....	Dec. 26, 1848
George J. Christy.....	Samuel Ralston.....	Carrier.....	do.....	Oct. 8, 1849
Albert Cole.....	Robert Barrett.....	Shoemaker.....	do.....	April 12, 1851
Thomas Connell.....	J. W. Cottrell.....	Merchant.....	Columbia.....	Dec. 10, 1849
Chas. E. Conwell.....	Isaac M. Post.....	Conveyancer.....	Philadelphia.....	Mar. 27, 1848
Edmund Conwell.....	Isaac M. Post.....	do.....	do.....	Feb. 11, 1850
Wm. J. Davis.....	George Livingston.....	Bookseller.....	Bellefonte.....	Oct. 16, 1851
Samuel Dean.....	James Donally.....	Plasterer.....	Alleghany City.....	Sept. 26, 1848
Jos. R. Delp.....	D. Egbert.....	Merchant.....	Lower Merion.....	Mar. 21, 1850
Edwin A. Dickinson.....	Wm. McCarter.....	House Pain'r.....	Philadelphia.....	Nov. 2, 1850
Edward J. Dierkes.....	James Bunting.....	Plumber.....	do.....	Dec. 9, 1849
Theodore Donley.....	Henry Barton.....	Farmer.....	Lancaster co.....	July 9, 1851
Alexander Downs.....	James Jones.....	Horticult'rist.....	Delaware co.....	Nov. 26, 1848
John Dunsmoor.....	Abr. Wells.....	Whip Manuf.....	York county.....	May 25, 1851
Ignatius Durning.....	P. Rittenhouse.....	Blacksmith.....	Willow Grove.....	Oct. 8, 1849
John M. Dutton.....	Wm. F. Geddes.....	Printer.....	Philadelphia.....	Aug. 20, 1853
Henry Eardman.....	Chas. E. Maas.....	Wood Eng'r.....	do.....	June 8, 1851
George Farrell.....	A. J. Thompson.....	Farmer.....	Centre county.....	Sept. 25, 1851
Jas. Fleming.....	George D. Bloomer.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia.....	Aug. 25, 1851
John Fleming.....	John Hanawalt.....	Farmer.....	McVeytown.....	April 7, 1853
Francis Fox.....	James N. Marks.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia.....	May 8, 1849
Edwin L. Frowert.....	Wm. Struthers.....	Marble Cutter.....	do.....	July 10, 1848
Chas. G. Frowert.....	James S. Everton.....	Druggist.....	do.....	Oct. 12, 1851
James Fulton.....	Wm. Dickinson.....	Farmer.....	Chester county.....	Sept. 2, 1851
John Gallagher.....	G. Pelman.....	Frame mak'r.....	Philadelphia.....	Oct. 2, 1849
John Gallagher.....	Wm. Berkheiser.....	Painter.....	do.....	Mar. 10, 1852
Wm. A. Goldey.....	Messrs. Wells.....	Whip Manuf.....	York county.....	May 13, 1848
Raphael Goldsmith.....	Aaron Gerson.....	Carrier.....	Philadelphia.....	May 8, 1849
David C. Green.....	H. J. Lombaert.....	Machinist.....	do.....	Mar. 10, 1849
Wm. H. Hancker.....	Dr. D. Richardson.....	Druggist.....	do.....	Nov. 14, 1850
John Harding.....	Ludwig & Martin.....	Merchants.....	Hollidaysburg.....	July 16, 1849
John Harmstead.....	E. G. Rody.....	Printer.....	Uniontown.....	May 15, 1848
Chris. Haury.....	U. S. Navy.....	Mariner.....	—.....	Nov. 3, 1850
E. Harvey.....	E. McClain.....	Mf. Perfum'y.....	Philadelphia.....	Oct. 19, 1849
John A. Hayes.....	John Moore.....	Grocer.....	do.....	Mar. 22, 1848
Chas. E. Henniss.....	Aug. Heaton.....	Merchant.....	do.....	Feb. 1, 1851
Francis Higgins.....	A. M. Strang.....	Carpenter.....	do.....	Jan. 26, 1851
Samuel Hopper.....	George D. Pifer.....	Merchant.....	Bellefonte.....	Feb. 1, 1853
Joseph Honey.....	Joseph S. Dell.....	Merchant.....	Philadelphia.....	May 30, 1848
Jacob Hess.....	U. S. Navy.....	Mariner.....	—.....	Sept. 16, 1851
Thomas Hope.....	Samuel Simes.....	Baker.....	Philadelphia.....	Feb. 7, 1851
James Huston.....	John W. Wallace.....	Druggist.....	Lock Haven.....	May 1, 1852
Wm. Jackson.....	Samuel S. Gray.....	Farmer.....	Centre county.....	Dec. 29, 1852
Charles Johnson.....	Wm. M. Riley.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia.....	Dec. 15, 1849
Frank Jordan.....	Samuel A. Harrison.....	Accountant.....	do.....	Aug. 20, 1851
Washington Irving.....	Joseph B. Irving.....	Carver.....	do.....	Aug. 12, 1849
John Kane.....	Charles H. Neff.....	Carriage m'r.....	York.....	Dec. 26, 1849

<i>Apprentice.</i>	<i>Master.</i>	<i>Business.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>App.</i>	<i>Born.</i>
Wm. Kennedy.....	Wm. McAdoo.....	Plumber.....	Philadelphia	Feb.	6, 1849
Samuel J. Kimber.....	R. Hobensack.....	Wheelwrig't.	do.	Oct.	29, 1852
Samuel Kirk.....	Ludwig & Martin.....	Merchants.	Holidaysburg	July	17, 1849
George Knight.....	Alonzo Robbins.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia	May	28, 1852
Orson D. Leask.....	Joseph E. Jackson.....	Printer.....	do.	Sept.	22, 1850
Wm. Leonard.....	Perot & Co.....	Druggists.....	do.	Dec.	20, 1849
John Leiper.....	U. S. Navy.....	Mariner.....	—	June	22, 1849
John Leshner.....	Thomas Chalfant.....	Printer.....	Danville.....	Nov.	13, 1850
Wm. M. Lobley.....	James S. Windrim.....	Architect.....	Philadelphia	Jan.	5, 1850
Thomas J. Lytle.....	Henry Thomas.....	Merchant.....	do.	April	16, 1848
John Mackin.....	D. W. Kolbe.....	Mf. Art. Lb's.	do.	May	27, 1852
Calvert Major.....	E. Kauffman.....	Mf. B. Ware.	do.	Dec.	14, 1851
Henry Myers.....	Joseph Weigert.....	Elec. Plater.	do.	Aug.	18, 1848
Charles Millen.....	G. W. Nebinger.....	Druggist.....	do.	Oct.	6, 1848
Samuel M. Moore.....	Dr. Wm R. White.....	Dentist.....	do.	Aug.	15, 1851
James W. Moore.....	Isaac S. Williams.....	Mf. Tin Ware	do.	May	22, 1851
Charles R. Morrell.....	Robert H. Gratz.....	Accountant..	do.	Jan.	31, 1849
Jacob Moser.....	George Eakins.....	ElectroPlater	do.	Dec.	6, 1853
John Murphy.....	Abr. Wells.....	Whip Manuf.	York county.....	Aug.	25, 1850
Samuel McClain.....	J. S. Hanah.....	Merchant.....	Uniontown.....	May	3, 1852
James McCullin.....	Charles E. Neff.....	Carr'ge Bldr.	York.....	June	18, 1848
Paul McCullough.....	Perot & Ogden.....	Wh. Drug'ts.	Philadelphia	Feb.	22, 1849
John McEwan.....	W. Wallich.....	Pattern Mkr.	do.	Aug.	15, 1849
George McIntyre.....	Harvey Sickler.....	Printer.....	Tunkhannock.	May	9, 1850
Samuel McNichol.....	John H. Bringhamst.....	Farmer..	Montgomery co.	Oct.	20, 1848
Andrew McNicklin.....	Gilbert A. Wilson.....	do.	Bucks county.	Jan.	1, 1853
George E. Naylor.....	Thomas P. Clark.....	Mariner.....	Philadelphia	May	30, 1851
Charles Newman.....	Perot & Co.....	Druggists.....	do.	March	28, 1848
George Nhamo.....	James Stevenson.....	Grocer.....	do.	April	30, 1857
William Ogbourne.....	King & Baird.....	Printers.....	do.	Nov.	24, 1848
Michael O'Connor.....	John Rohrer.....	Farmer.....	Lancaster co.	Jan.	1, 1850
George Orr.....	Smiley Orr.....	Bookseller...	Philadelphia	June	7, 1848
Michael O'Neill.....	Allen Bard.....	Carpenter.....	do.	Nov.	1, 1849
Charles V. Palmer.....	George V. Wisham.....	Merchant.....	do.	Sept.	20, 1848
Samuel Parker.....	R. Lyle White.....	Printer.....	Meadville.....	Oct.	7, 1849
E. J. Patchill.....	J. Groom.....	Photograph'r	Philadelphia	July	15, 1848
Robert Patterson.....	Thomas Brown.....	Farmer.....	Lock Haven...	Feb.	9, 1849
James L. Peck.....	Charles M. Giskey.....	Merchant.....	Philadelphia	May	24, 1850
Ralph Pomroy.....	John McKnight.....	Accountant...	do.	Aug.	28, 1850
John Rainey.....	Thomas E. Cahill.....	Wheelwrig't	do.	Sept.	10, 1851
John S. Riddle.....	John Wilson.....	Grocer.....	do.	March	21, 1848
Walter Ridgway.....	Gans, Leiberman & Co.	Merchants...	do.	Feb.	22, 1848
Willard B. Rivell.....	Edwin Rafsnyder.....	Carpenter.....	do.	Feb.	17, 1850
Albert Robson.....	James R. Ritter.....	Merchant.....	do.	Nov.	18, 1848
Henry Rolfe.....	Charles Heister.....	Farmer.....	Chester co.....	Jan.	27, 1848
John B. Russell.....	Harvey Sickler.....	Printer.....	Tunkhannock.	May	12, 1851
Robert Scott.....	U. S. Navy.....	Mariner.....	—	Feb.	16, 1851
James Scott.....	James A. Moss.....	Paper Hang'r	Philadelphia	March	16, 1851
William Sharkey.....	R. Magee.....	Printer.....	do.	July	8, 1852
John Sharp.....	Alexander Keim.....	Mf. Silv. W'e.	do.	May	12, 1850
William F. Siddall.....	O. S. Hubbell.....	Druggist.....	do.	Dec.	24, 1849
Thomas J. Sibley.....	Edwin Williamson.....	Locksmith.....	do.	Nov.	12, 1852
James Simpson.....	M. Fulton.....	Wagon Mkr..	do.	Nov.	2, 1852
Benjamin S. Smith.....	George Smith.....	Engineer.....	do.	Nov.	17, 1848
Henry O. Smith.....	Benjamin Rich.....	Merchant.....	Centre county.	Aug.	23, 1852
James B. Steward.....	P. McFague.....	do	Columbia.....	Dec.	23, 1849
Daniel W. Sweeney.....	Charles M. Chriskey.....	do	Philadelphia	March	22, 1848
Daniel Taggart.....	Oliver Gayley.....	Farmer.....	Chester co.....	June	25, 1848
William J. Tees.....	Henry Wiley.....	Tobacconist.	Philadelphia	Oct.	17, 1848
John Throne.....	Joseph Lea.....	Merchant.....	do.	Dec.	18, 1849
David R. Twining.....	P. Rittenhouse.....	Blacksmith...	Willow Grove.	Nov.	29, 1851
John M. Tully.....	Bradbury & Parkes.....	Manf. Brass.	Philadelphia	Oct.	11, 1848
Joseph R. Tisdall.....	Elwood Bonsall.....	Conveyancer	do.	April	1, 1851
Arch. Vickers.....	Abr. Wells.....	Whip Manuf.	York county...	March	2, 1849
John W. Wallace.....	A. Priessen.....	Druggist.....	Lock Haven...	Oct.	14, 1848
William Wark.....	James A. Campbell.....	Mf. Silv. W'e.	Philadelphia	Oct.	22, 1851
Charles Watson.....	John Johnston.....	Merchant.....	do.	July	25, 1850
John Whelan.....	Howell Rea.....	Carpenter.....	do.	May	1, 1850
James Whitely.....	John H. Bunn.....	Druggist.....	do.	April	23, 1850
William Wray.....	Abr. Wells.....	Farmer.....	York county...	Aug.	31, 1850
Joseph Wiley.....	W. R. Warner.....	Wh. Drug'st.	Philadelphia	March	24, 1850
John Wilson.....	Green Gray.....	Farmer.....	Centre county.	Jan.	22, 1850
Charles Wilson.....	James S. Stewart.....	Carpenter.....	Philadelphia	Nov.	16, 1848
William Wilson.....	Harrison & Bro.....	Merchant.....	do.	Sept.	16, 1849

List of the Names, Occupations, and Places of Residence of Former Pupils, whose Terms of Apprenticeship have Expired.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Albright, Edward.....	Printer.....	Philadelphia.*
Alexander, Albert.....	Upholsterer.....	do.
Anderson, Jacob F.....	Plasterer.....	do.
Andrews, Samuel.....	Grocer.....	do.
Andrews, Joseph.....	Fancy Turner.....	do.
Armstrong, George.....	Carpenter.....	do.
Arnet, Lewis.....	Accountant.....	do.
Arrison, John.....	Printer.....	do.
Babb, Robert.....	Lithographer.....	do.
Ball, William.....	Druggist.....	West Chester.
Baird, Jas. H.....	Painter.....	Philadelphia.
Barlier, Geo. H.....	Plasterer.....	do.
Barnes, Corn.....	Tinsmith.....	Charleston, S. C.
Bartram, George W.....	Brass Founder.....	Philadelphia.
Bayne, Wm.....	Printer.....	Shippensburg.
Bering, James.....	Mariner.....	California.
Bering, Wm. H.....	Carver.....	Philadelphia.
Berl, Harry.....	Salesman.....	do.
Berl, William.....	Accountant.....	do.
Bewley, Joseph W.....	Stereotyper.....	Philadelphia.
Bewley, Stephen.....	Farmer.....	do.
Birney, Charles D.....	Druggist.....	do.
Blair, Robert.....	Accountant.....	do.
Blascheek, Joseph.....	Bookkeeper.....	do.
Bowen, John.....	Painter.....	do.
Brown, Andrew J.....	Cooper.....	do.
Brunt, W. H.....	Accountant.....	Pittsburg.
Bussinger, Daniel.....	Clerk.....	Philadelphia.
Bussinger, John.....	Farmer.....	do.
Butler, C. Henry.....	Clerk.....	do.
Byrnes, Charles H.....	Engraver.....	Philadelphia.
Campbell, David.....	Plasterer.....	do.
Campbell, James.....	Cabinet-maker.....	do.
Chambers, David.....	Attorney-at-law.....	Mifflin.
Clark, Wm. Wallace.....	Confectioner.....	Philadelphia.
Clyde, James.....	Tailor.....	do.
Cooley, Joseph.....	Horticulturist.....	do.
Conrad, Samuel E.....	Cooper.....	do.
Cooley, John.....	Druggist.....	do.
Coombs, Robert.....	Accountant.....	Philadelphia.
Conroy, Wm. F.....	Carpenter.....	do.
Cope, John A.....	Farmer.....	do.
Coryell, Jos. R.....	Druggist.....	do.
Countryman, Wm.....	Accountant.....	do.
Crawford, David.....	Plumber.....	do.
Crosby, Wm. E.....	Accountant.....	do.

NOTE.—Errors as to residence will be corrected, if notice thereof be given to the Secretary.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Crosby, Henry	Printer.....	Philadelphia.
Cunningham, Wm.....	Man. Iron.....	do.
Cusack, Jas. C.....	Carpenter.....	do.
Cusack, Jos. C.....	Carpenter.....	do.
Davidson, W.....	Druggist.....	do.
Debow, Theo.....	Clerk.....	do.
Devlin, Chas.....	Brass Founder.....	do.
Devine, John.....	Carpenter.....	do.
Dilley, Samuel K.....	Printer.....	Richmond, Va.
Dinsmore, Richard.....	Merchant.....	Clinton county.
Dinsmore, Benj.....	Clerk.....	
Dinsmore, Andrew.....	Farmer.....	
Donatus, Joseph L.....	Carver.....	Philadelphia.
Donahue, Jos.....	Shoemaker.....	do.
Donally, Jas.....	Lithographer.....	do.
Donnelly, John D.....	Accountant.....	
Dougherty, Charles R.....	Silversmith.....	Philadelphia.
Dougherty, Jno. T.....	Farmer.....	Blair county.
Dougherty, John.....	Shoemaker.....	Philadelphia.
Doyle, Charles.....	Printer.....	Huntingdon.
Duff, Wm. D.....	Gas Fitter.....	
Duff, Joseph S.....	Farmer.....	
Duff, Edward.....	Farmer.....	Lancaster county.
Dunn, George T.....	Lithographer.....	Philadelphia.
Ebert, Stephen.....	Horticulturist.....	do.
Ebert, William.....	Farmer.....	Lancaster county.
Edgar, Samuel H.....	Merchant.....	Wilmington.
Edgar, John M.....	Merchant.....	St. Louis.
Edwards, William.....	Printer.....	Philadelphia.
Everton, James S.....	Druggist.....	do.
Everton, W. S.....	Druggist.....	do.
Field, William.....	Painter.....	Philadelphia.
Fitzpatrick, John.....	Hatter.....	Fort Wayne.
Fox, Wm.....	Farmer.....	Chester county.
Francis, Wm. H.....	Farmer.....	
Foster, James F.....	Paper-maker.....	Philadelphia.
Fullerton, Francis.....	Man. Iron.....	do.
Galindo, Geo. W.....	Locksmith.....	
Gallagher, Robert.....	Carpenter.....	Philadelphia.
Galloway, Robert.....	Accountant.....	
Garrett, John F.....	Watchmaker.....	Alabama.
Gessler, James C.....	Map-printer.....	Philadelphia.
Gilbert, Arthur.....	Clerk.....	do.
Gilbert, Enoch E.....	Farmer.....	Chicago.
Gink, John L.....	Printer.....	Chambersburg.
Givens, John.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia.
Goldsmith, L. M.....	Merchant.....	St. Louis.
Goodwin, A. J.....	Plumber.....	Philadelphia.
Goodwin, Converse H.....	Merchant.....	do.
Goodwin, Joseph.....	Mariner.....	
Gordon, James M.....	Dentist.....	Philadelphia.
Gorman, George.....	Manufacturer.....	New York.
Govett, Wm. H.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia.
Graham, George S.....	Carpenter.....	do.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Graham, A.....	Sign Painter.....	Philadelphia.
Hall, George.....	Lithographer.....	do.
Hall, Wm.....	Lithographer.....	do.
Hadden, Thomas.....	Farmer.....	
Hadden, Henry.....	Shoe Man.....	
Hale, Wm. F.....	Clerk.....	Philadelphia.
Hamilton, Samuel.....	Manufacturer.....	
Harbach, Theo.....	Confectioner.....	Philadelphia.
Harkins, James.....	Dentist.....	do.
Harlay, John.....	Barber.....	do.
Hartle, Benjamin D.....	Stereotyper.....	do.
Harvie, William.....	Plumber.....	do.
Hayward, Richard W.....	Turner.....	do.
Hedges, Thomas.....	Druggist.....	do.
Henderson, Henry C.....	Farmer.....	
Henderson, George.....	Frame-maker.....	Philadelphia.
Henderson, Alexander.....	Farmer.....	do.
Henry, Charles E.....	Conveyancer.....	do.
Henry, Wm. R.....	Carpenter.....	do.
Herring, Charles F.....	Manufacturer.....	do.
Heustis, Theo.....	Man. Gas Fixtures.....	do.
Hill, Charles J.....	Carriage-maker.....	do.
Hilton, William.....	Jeweller.....	Connecticut.
Hinsey, William H.....	Merchant.....	Fayette county.
Homer, Chas. C.....	Confectioner.....	Pottstown.
Homer Edward.....	Merchant.....	Lock Haven.
Hopson, Joseph.....	Whip Manufacturer.....	York county.
Houston, Joseph R.....	Druggist.....	Trenton.
Humes, Richard M.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia.
Hunter, Daniel.....	Druggist.....	do.
Hulburt, Alanson.....	Farmer.....	Chester county.
Jackson, George W.....	Merchant.....	Bellefonte.
Jackson, William.....	Printer.....	Philadelphia.
Jackson, Samuel.....	Lamp Manufacturer.....	do.
Jacobs, W. J.....	Farmer.....	Lancaster county.
Jacobus, Peter.....	Upholsterer.....	Philadelphia.
Jacobus, Felix.....	Shoe Findings.....	do.
Jenkins, Samuel H.....	Watchmaker.....	do.
Johnson, William.....	Merchant.....	do.
Johnson, James R.....	Plumber.....	do.
Johnston, Wm. B.....	Painter.....	do.
Johnston, John.....	Clerk.....	Centre county.
Johnson, Walter S.....	Teacher.....	Delaware.
Jones, George W.....	Farmer.....	New Jersey.
Jones, Alonzo.....	Wheelwright.....	Philadelphia.
Jorgenson, Joseph X.....	Physician.....	do.
Kane, James.....	Marble-mason.....	do.
Kane, Charles.....	Express.....	do.
Keen, Francis.....	Druggist.....	do.
Kerr, John.....	Bookbinder.....	do.
Keyser, Charles M.....	Bank.....	do.
Keyser, Benjamin F.....	Watchmaker.....	do.
Kilpatrick, William H.....	Engineer, U. S. N.....	do.
Kilroy, James.....	Coach-maker.....	do.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Kirkbride, Ab. H.....	Printer.....	Norristown.
Kirkbride, Walter C.....	Merchant.....	Philadelphia.
Klemm, Godfried W.....	Salesman.....	do.
Knight, Sep. T.....	Farmer.....	Delaware county.
Krumshield, L. P.....	Marble-mason.....	Philadelphia.
Krumshield, J. H.....	Victualler.....	
Krumshield, Fred.....	Printer.....	Huntingdon.
Larke, Henry.....	Clerk.....	Philadelphia.
La Serre, James.....	Clerk.....	do.
Lawrence, Henry.....	Painter.....	do.
Lehman, Albert E.....	Draughtsman.....	do.
Lelar, Henry.....	Saw Manufacturer.....	do.
Lewis, John.....	Cooper.....	do.
Lewis, Thomas.....	Printer.....	do.
Lewis, Edward.....	Shoemaker.....	do.
Loan, James.....	Farmer.....	Franklin county.
Liddle, John F.....	Accountant.....	Philadelphia.
Lilly, Ed. J.....	Shoemaker.....	do.
Lindsay, Norton.....	Manufacturer.....	do.
Lindsay, Hugh.....	Printer.....	Huntingdon.
Lindsay, Wm. T.....	Photographer.....	Philadelphia.
Lithgow, George.....	Druggist.....	do.
Littleton, William E.....	Conveyancer.....	do.
Lloyd, John.....	Silver-plater.....	do.
Lockhart, John.....	Painter.....	do.
Logan, Alfred.....	Clerk.....	Lock Haven.
Logan, Wm.....	Merchant.....	do.
Logue, William.....	Blacksmith.....	Philadelphia.
Lyons, John.....	Clerk.....	do.
Lyons, Michael.....	Farmer.....	York county.
McBrine, H.....	Bookbinder.....	Philadelphia.
McCartney, Jno.....	Grocer.....	do.
McClenagen, Hugh W.....	Printer.....	do.
McClay, Henry.....	Merchant.....	Fayette county.
McClay, Samuel A.....	Lithographer.....	Philadelphia.
McConnell, W. H.....	Bookseller.....	do.
McFadden, Samuel.....	Printer.....	Chester county.
McFadden, Wm.....	Wheelwright.....	
McFeters, Jno.....	Printer.....	Chester.
McFetrich, John.....	Printer.....	Philadelphia.
McGarvey, Wm. A.....	Druggist.....	do.
McGowan, Alex.....	Shoemaker.....	do.
McGinn, James.....	Turner.....	do.
McGirr, Wm. J.....	Manufacturer.....	do.
McKee, Henry.....	Printer.....	do.
McKee, Edward H.....	Accountant.....	do.
McLaren, Wm.....	Whip-maker.....	Wellsville.
McLaughlin, Wm. J.....	Paper-hanger.....	Philadelphia.
McMenomy, Henry.....	Carpenter.....	do.
McMain, Wm. B.....	Conveyancer.....	do.
Malone, Edward.....	Printer.....	do.
Merkle, William.....	Farmer.....	do.
Meeser, Anthony.....	Turner.....	do.
Miller, William.....	Printer.....	do.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Miller, James F.....	Man. Whips.....	York.
Milligan, Charles.....	Phil. Inst. maker.....	Philadelphia.
Minster, George.....	Clerk.....	do.
Mitchell, John.....	Accountant.....	do.
Mitchell, Isaac.....	Accountant.....	Centre county.
Moore, George.....	Plumber.....	Philadelphia.
Moore, John D.....	Farmer.....	do.
Mouat, David.....	Carpenter.....	Philadelphia.
Mouat, John C.....	Man. Iron.....	
Murray, James.....	Farmer.....	Chester county.
Neely, Samuel.....	Weaver.....	Philadelphia.
Newell, Joseph T.....	Painter.....	do.
Nice, Joseph.....	Farmer.....	do.
Noble, Frederick.....	Machinist.....	do.
Norton, Edw. S.....	Whip Manufacturer.....	York county.
Orr, William J.....	Machinist.....	Philadelphia.
Oswald, Joseph W.....	Horticulturist.....	West Chester.
Overdeer, Richard E.....	Silver chaser.....	Philadelphia.
O'Brien, M.....	Coach-maker.....	do.
O'Brien, Robert E.....	Civil engineer.....	Greensburg.
O'Connor, James.....	Scroll sawyer.....	Philadelphia.
O'Donnell, Wm. A.....	Horticulturist.....	do.
O'Donnell, Daniel K.....	Editor.....	New York.
Patterson, Samuel.....	Wheelwright.....	Philadelphia.
Patton, Archibald T.....	Harness-maker.....	do.
Pfeiffer, Jno.....	Cabinet-maker.....	do.
Pickering, Joseph C.....	Farmer.....	do.
Porter, Alfred.....	Farmer.....	
Prentice, Harry B.....	Balt. R. R.....	Philadelphia.
Prentice, Geo. E.....	Clerk.....	do.
Pritchard, Albert.....	Lithographer.....	do.
Prosser, Wm. F.....	Orn. Penman.....	do.
Pugh, Jesse.....	Plumber.....	do.
Raphum, Jno. H.....	Whip Manufacturer.....	York county.
Raphum, Charles.....	Accountant.....	
Reger, Wm. S.....	Miller.....	Lancaster county.
Rich, Lewis.....	Clerk.....	Philadelphia.
Richardson, Albert E.....	Printer.....	do.
Richmond, Jarvis G.....	Whip-maker.....	York county.
Riley, Thomas.....	Printer.....	Philadelphia.
Riley, Andrew.....	Accountant.....	do.
Rissel, Henry J.....	Horticulturalist.....	
Roberts, Alfred.....	Express agency.....	Philadelphia.
Robinson, John.....	Farmer.....	do.
Rodgers, Henry H.....	U. S. Navy.....	
Rodgers, John L.....	Druggist.....	Philadelphia.
Russell, Thos.....	Farmer.....	
Rolfe, George B.....	Basket-maker.....	
Saltzburg, And. W.....	Accountant.....	
Sharp, Wm. H.....	Farmer.....	Philadelphia.
Sheets, Ervin B.....	Farmer.....	do.
Sheets, Theo.....	Painter.....	do.
Sheets, John B.....	Saw-maker.....	do.
Sherman, Stephen.....	Farmer.....	do.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Shuster, Theo.....	Accountant.....	Philadelphia.
Singer, Edward A.....	Horticulturist.....	do.
Smith, Charles A.....	Scroll Sawyer.....	do.
Smith, Sol. G.....	Farmer.....	do.
Smith, E. Neville.....	Clerk.....	do.
Smith, Albert A.....	Mariner.....	
Smith, Wm. R.....	U. S. Army.....	
Smith, Charles C.....	Mariner.....	Philadelphia.
Snodgrass, John.....	Paper Hanger.....	do.
Snodgrass, Wm.....	Farmer.....	
Southwick, Henry.....	Farmer.....	Philadelphia.
Spencer, Wm. H.....	Farmer.....	
Spreeman, Francis M.....	Plumber.....	Philadelphia.
Stanley, G. E.....	Watchmaker.....	do.
Steel, Robert H.....	Salesman.....	do.
Stell, John J.....	Chemist.....	New York.
Stewart, Wm. J.....	Clerk.....	Philadelphia.
Stockton, David.....	Accountant.....	do.
Stone, Wm. C.....	Accountant.....	do.
Sullivan, William.....	Accountant.....	do.
Summers, George.....	Architect.....	do.
Swingle, Francis.....	Man. Whips.....	
Tage, Henry.....	Florist.....	Philadelphia.
Tage, William.....	Farmer.....	
Tage, Samuel.....	Clerk.....	Philadelphia.
Tanner, George.....	Printer.....	do.
Taylor, John B.....	Britannia Ware.....	do.
Tobin, Lawrence.....	Printer.....	do.
Toft, Jno.....	Watchmaker.....	do.
Tompkins, Thomas.....	Wheelwright.....	do.
Thompson, Alex.....	Watchmaker.....	do.
Turner, John.....	Engineer.....	do.
Tully, William.....	Machinist.....	do.
Tyler, Alfred C.....	Turner.....	do.
Tyler, John.....	Farmer.....	Westmoreland.
Vetter, David.....	Fresco Painter.....	Philadelphia.
Vollum, Charles E.....	Express.....	do.
Wade, W. H.....	Painter.....	do.
Wallace, James B.....	Whip Manufacturer.....	York county.
Wallace, W. W.....	Man. Iron.....	Lewistown.
Walker, Hamilton.....	Painter.....	
Wakefield, George.....	Clerk.....	Chester county.
Ward, William.....	Attorney-at-law.....	Chester.
Ward, John.....	Druggist.....	Bristol.
Warrington, John.....	U. S. Navy.....	
Weed, Charles.....	Carpenter.....	Philadelphia.
White, Samuel.....	Silver Chaser.....	do.
Whitehead, James W.....	Coppersmith.....	do.
Wickersham, B. F.....	Farmer.....	do.
Williams, Herman C.....	Clerk.....	do.
Wilson, Malcolm.....	Accountant.....	do.
Wistar, George H.....	Clerk.....	Centre county.
Windrim, James.....	Architect.....	Philadelphia.
Winnemore, Jacob.....	Farmer.....	do.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Wolfer, John.....	Conveyancer.....	Philadelphia.
Wolfer, George.....	Conveyancer.....	do.
Wonderly, H.....	Accountant.....	Altoona.
Wood, Charles H.....	Farmer.....	
Wrigley, Benjamin P.	Conveyancer.....	Philadelphia.
Wrigley, Henry E.....	Designer ..	do.
Wynkoop, Thomas P.....	Printer.....	do.
Youngandreas, G.....	Tobacconist.....	do.

The following died before the expiration of their term of apprenticeship :

A. D. 1857, John T. Worthington.	A. D. 1862, P. W. Banks,
“ 1858, John W. Bayne,	Jacob B. Jackson,
Benj. W. Dunham,	Samuel W. Lilly,
William Nelson.	Robert Ruddock,
“ 1859, Samuel A. Gallagher,	Charles Logan,
James Lawton.	Andrew J. McIlravy,
“ 1860, Hammond Lawton,	James McNamee.
Hugh Ruddock.	“ 1865, Oscar Williams.

CATALOGUE.

January, 1869.

THIRD FORM.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Born.</i>	<i>Admitted.</i>	<i>Scholar-ship.</i>	<i>Conduct.</i>
Adshead, Charles H.....	Jan. 2, 1851.....	June 18, 1860.....	9.22.....	9.98
Alexander, David.....	Aug. 19, 1853.....	Aug. 14, 1860.....	6.25.....	3.45
Ardis, Harry C.....	Jan. 5, 1853.....	June 18, 1860.....	7.74.....	8.64
Barton, Robert M.....	Mar. 2, 1855.....	April 7, 1863.....	8.47.....	9.30
Bayes, James K.....	Dec. 29, 1853.....	Oct. 22, 1862.....	7.34.....	7.28
Bechtold, Thomas B.....	Aug. 7, 1852.....	Jan. 10, 1860.....	6.93.....	8.15
Bell, Frank F.....	May 26, 1855.....	April 7, 1863.....	9.02.....	8.26
Benson, William R.....	Feb. 13, 1855.....	Jan. 21, 1862.....	8.02.....	9.04
Black, George M.....	Nov. 19, 1855.....	March 14, 1863.....	7.58.....	5.81
Blane, David G.....	July 6, 1853.....	Oct. 22, 1862.....	7.39.....	9.02
Booz, Harry L.....	Dec. 24, 1852.....	Jan. 28, 1862.....	7.68.....	7.35
Boyd, James A.....	Dec. 18, 1853.....	April 7, 1863.....	8.53.....	9.63
Boylé, Harlow A.....	Dec. 3, 1856.....	April 22, 1864.....	8.42.....	6.51
Briers, Robert S.....	May 1, 1854.....	May 9, 1861.....	7.20.....	9.83
Brill, Augustus C.....	Aug. 11, 1854.....	April 7, 1863.....	7.37.....	7.81
Broeklehurst, Harry.....	July 21, 1855.....	Feb. 16, 1864.....	8.09.....	5.55
Bruce, Charles A.....	Sept. 17, 1854.....	March 30, 1864.....	7.96.....	6.54
Budd, Thomas.....	Feb. 13, 1853.....	Nov. 19, 1860.....	7.08.....	4.72
Cadwallader, Harry.....	June 14, 1854.....	Oct. 13, 1862.....	7.60.....	8.22
Campbell, John T.....	Dec. 14, 1854.....	Aug. 14, 1862.....	7.20.....	8.22
Cardwell, George C.....	April 23, 1852.....	Nov. 19, 1860.....	7.31.....	9.85
Carney, William H.....	Nov. 21, 1850.....	Jan. 6, 1858.....	—.....	8.23
Carr, James M.....	Nov. 3, 1854.....	April 7, 1863.....	7.79.....	8.85
Carroll, Cornelius.....	April 14, 1855.....	Feb. 16, 1864.....	7.21.....	5.03
Cashman, William N.....	Nov. 9, 1855.....	April 12, 1862.....	8.37.....	6.00
Caven, James C.....	July 31, 1853.....	May 19, 1862.....	7.72.....	9.23
Christie, Richard.....	April 27, 1853.....	June 18, 1860.....	7.28.....	2.07

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Born.</i>	<i>Admitted.</i>	<i>Scholar- ship.</i>	<i>Conduct.</i>
Clark, Robert J.....	Feb. 7, 1856.....	March 16, 1864....	8.11....	8.17
Claypoole, Frank G.	Aug. 3, 1851.....	March 9, 1861....	7.68....	9.42
Clayton, Newton H.....	Sept. 25, 1854.....	April 7, 1863....	7.78....	5.39
Collins, Edwin J.....	May 17, 1850.....	Jan. 10, 1860....	—....	9.81
Connor, Murtagh.....	Aug. 16, 1855.....	April 7, 1863....	6.80....	6.47
Cooke, John H.....	Aug. 6, 1851.....	April 15, 1861....	9.13....	9.05
Corinth, Albert H.....	Jan. 3, 1854.....	April 7, 1863....	7.82....	7.64
Coxe, Charles.....	Mar. 25, 1855.....	March 16, 1864....	8.29....	9.15
Coyle, George M.....	Jan. 30, 1855.....	March 16, 1864....	7.98....	8.16
Curry, James.....	April 12, 1854.....	April 11, 1864....	8.27....	8.59
Dale, George W.....	April 25, 1855.....	April 7, 1863....	7.77....	5.08
Darran, Jairus A.....	June 17, 1851.....	March 11, 1861....	—....	9.35
Dawson, Wm. J.....	Feb. 24, 1856.....	April 7, 1863....	7.93....	7.27
DeGroot, George.....	Aug. 14, 1854.....	April 7, 1863....	7.51....	6.70
Delaney, Edward W.....	Dec. 15, 1856.....	April 7, 1863....	8.38....	8.14
Dimon, George W.....	Nov. 10, 1853.....	Oct. 22, 1862....	8.20....	9.48
Divine, William J.....	Dec. 26, 1851.....	March 11, 1861....	8.12....	8.92
Dobbius, Frank S.....	June 28, 1855.....	April 27, 1863....	8.75....	5.46
Dobson, Matthew.....	Aug. 14, 1854.....	Jan. 21, 1862....	8.38....	9.72
Doran, Edward J.....	Sept. 15, 1852.....	Jan. 21, 1862....	8.36....	6.64
Dougherty, Frank R.....	Aug. 18, 1853.....	April 7, 1863....	7.75....	7.66
Douglas, Joseph J.....	Aug. 7, 1851.....	June 18, 1860....	8.08....	9.99
Drew, George W.....	April 5, 1855.....	Jan. 21, 1862....	7.49....	7.50
Duffy, Norman.....	Aug. 17, 1851.....	March 9, 1861....	—....	7.40
Dunlap, Joseph.....	Sept. 15, 1855.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	7.66....	7.77
Durham, William H.....	Aug. 7, 1852.....	Nov. 19, 1860....	7.74....	9.59
Edgar, Charles H.....	Dec. 29, 1854.....	April 7, 1863....	7.90....	6.12
Ely, Frank S.....	Oct. 4, 1855.....	April 7, 1863....	7.47....	3.70
English, Samuel H.....	Oct. 12, 1854.....	April 22, 1864....	7.14....	6.08
Farrell, Lawrence.....	Sept. 20, 1854.....	Oct. 8, 1862....	7.36....	6.44
Farrington, William.....	Oct. 25, 1855.....	March 16, 1864....	8.24....	8.83
Fitzgerald, Harry M.....	May 29, 1853.....	Oct. 22, 1862....	6.61....	6.00
Fitzpatrick, John.....	Feb. 14, 1852.....	May 9, 1859....	—....	8.85
Fleck, John F.....	Sept. 2, 1852.....	Jan. 28, 1862....	5.74....	6.62
Fleming, Thomas J.....	Feb. 29, 1852.....	April 26, 1859....	—....	9.28
Fraley, Albert C.....	Nov. 1, 1855.....	April 7, 1863....	8.17....	7.05
Frederick, Louis.....	Sept. 17, 1853.....	June 8, 1860....	6.17....	5.38
Furgang, George W.....	Jan. 17, 1854.....	Aug. 14, 1862....	7.03....	5.77
Fussell, John D.....	July 29, 1855.....	Aug. 14, 1862....	7.33....	6.57
Galbraith, William.....	Oct. 24, 1855.....	Aug. 14, 1862....	6.55....	3.36
Gavitt, Robert G.....	Jan. 3, 1852.....	Jan. 28, 1862....	6.41....	7.62
Germou, Joseph K.....	Jan. 26, 1855.....	April 7, 1863....	7.35....	3.55
Gibson, Mercer.....	Sept. 16, 1854.....	Jan. 21, 1862....	6.84....	7.32
Gilbert, George H.....	Dec. 16, 1854.....	April 7, 1863....	6.43....	3.34
Gillan, Alexander.....	Dec. 6, 1853.....	Oct. 22, 1862....	7.45....	5.97
Gore, Daniel.....	Sept. 25, 1852.....	Jan. 28, 1862....	6.96....	6.11
Graham, Thomas J.....	Nov. 2, 1853.....	Jan. 21, 1862....	8.39....	7.27
Gruninger, Louis.....	June 13, 1853.....	April 7, 1863....	8.25....	9.80
Hailer, John.....	Sept. 6, 1855.....	March 16, 1864....	8.55....	6.36
Hancock, Robert.....	May 17, 1855.....	April 22, 1864....	7.17....	8.53
Hanley, Garret C.....	June 29, 1854.....	April 7, 1863....	7.66....	5.00
Hansell, Frank K.....	July 6, 1853.....	May 10, 1860....	8.16....	9.44
Harman, Charles E.....	July 14, 1854.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	7.27....	9.56
Harris, Joshua F.....	Feb. 25, 1853.....	Oct. 22, 1862....	8.84....	6.68
Harrison, Martin L.....	Aug. 4, 1854.....	April 7, 1863....	7.45....	5.51
Hastings, Robert.....	Feb. 6, 1854.....	Mar. 9, 1861....	7.02....	6.57
Hayes, Charles.....	Nov. 19, 1854.....	Jan. 28, 1862....	7.36....	4.93
Hebrew, James L.....	Dec. 21, 1851.....	Mar. 11, 1861....	7.08....	8.32
Heidemann, John G.....	Dec. 10, 1852.....	Oct. 25, 1862....	7.82....	7.60

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Heinzerling, Henry.....	Aug. 30, 1852.....	Mar. 11, 1861.....	6.38.....	8.59
Henion, Harry E.....	Nov. 5, 1854.....	April 7, 1863.....	6.77.....	8.36
Henry, William B.....	Aug. 29, 1853.....	April 7, 1863.....	7.70.....	9.28
Hewes, Stimmel B.....	Oct. 15, 1854.....	Mar. 30, 1864.....	8.01.....	7.57
Hewitt, Thomas S.....	Mar. 2, 1856.....	Feb. 16, 1864.....	7.55.....	6.50
Hickman, Brinton B.....	July 15, 1855.....	Mar. 30, 1864.....	8.62.....	7.72
Hickman, Charles E.....	Dec. 17, 1855.....	April 7, 1863.....	7.26.....	6.50
Holt, Samuel.....	Aug. 22, 1854.....	May 19, 1863.....	7.06.....	4.57
Hurst, William A.....	Feb. 25, 1854.....	Feb. 16, 1864.....	6.68.....	9.31
Ingraham, William A.....	Mar. 27, 1854.....	April 7, 1863.....	8.06.....	8.41
Ising, Percival.....	Aug. 12, 1853.....	April 7, 1863.....	7.82.....	6.43
Johnson, Frank P.....	Oct. 30, 1852.....	Oct. 22, 1862.....	7.24.....	6.46
Johnston, Robert.....	May 18, 1854.....	Oct. 13, 1862.....	7.68.....	8.23
Johnston, Robert J.....	June 26, 1854.....	Mar. 16, 1861.....	9.16.....	9.87
Jones, George W.....	July 13, 1851.....	Mar. 15, 1861.....	—.....	7.17
Jones, Joseph.....	Aug. 28, 1855.....	April 7, 1863.....	7.40.....	8.05
Julier, Wesley J.....	Oct. 31, 1856.....	Feb. 16, 1864.....	7.79.....	7.03
Kaufhold, John L.....	Dec. 30, 1854.....	Jan. 31, 1862.....	7.92.....	4.47
Keenan, Benjamin A.....	Oct. 15, 1854.....	April 7, 1863.....	8.44.....	6.83
Keim, Robert.....	Nov. 27, 1852.....	April 7, 1863.....	8.04.....	4.30
Keller, Andrew.....	Aug. 9, 1854.....	Aug. 14, 1862.....	6.64.....	4.83
Keller, George B.....	Feb. 5, 1854.....	Feb. 4, 1864.....	8.89.....	7.80
Kelley, George W.....	Feb. 22, 1853.....	Jan. 21, 1862.....	6.68.....	6.07
Kelter, Harry C.....	Nov. 23, 1852.....	Oct. 21, 1862.....	7.65.....	8.71
Kendig, Jeremiah.....	April 2, 1854.....	Jan. 28, 1862.....	—.....	9.00
Kennedy, Samuel M.....	Sept. 11, 1853.....	Oct. 21, 1862.....	7.65.....	10.00
Knight, Alonzo P.....	Jan. 16, 1853.....	April 7, 1863.....	7.23.....	6.96
Kœbel, Washington P.....	Mar. 13, 1854.....	Oct. 22, 1862.....	8.74.....	10.00
Kramer, Harry H.....	April 1, 1856.....	Feb. 16, 1864.....	8.25.....	5.88
Kroberger, Chapman.....	Feb. 7, 1854.....	Feb. 6, 1864.....	7.12.....	6.63
Kyle, John S.....	Sept. 17, 1853.....	June 18, 1860.....	6.95.....	5.55
Lang, Philip G.....	Nov. 21, 1853.....	Oct. 13, 1862.....	8.53.....	9.39
Lawn, Thomas.....	Nov. 25, 1852.....	Aug. 14, 1862.....	6.63.....	8.45
Leedom, Jacob R.....	Mar. 16, 1852.....	Jan. 10, 1860.....	6.91.....	9.07
Logue, John.....	June 9, 1853.....	Mar. 11, 1861.....	6.08.....	8.52
Lonsdale, Thomas P.....	April 18, 1855.....	Mar. 16, 1864.....	8.44.....	9.32
Lyle, William S.....	Dec. 21, 1853.....	April 7, 1863.....	7.53.....	5.64
Magnire, Edward.....	June 27, 1853.....	Jan. 18, 1861.....	7.71.....	5.33
Maloney, James J.....	Feb. 2, 1854.....	April 12, 1862.....	8.28.....	7.84
Marshall, Harry C.....	Sept. 27, 1855.....	Jan. 28, 1862.....	7.97.....	5.77
Mason, George W.....	Sept. 7, 1853.....	Oct. 22, 1862.....	8.15.....	7.94
Menne, William F.....	Aug. 22, 1852.....	Jan. 21, 1862.....	8.70.....	9.46
Meslin, Louis J.....	Aug. 4, 1852.....	Jan. 10, 1860.....	7.55.....	4.80
Miley, Nicholas G.....	Oct. 26, 1852.....	Oct. 13, 1862.....	7.74.....	7.80
Mills, William P.....	Feb. 17, 1854.....	April 7, 1862.....	7.91.....	8.99
Moore, Augustus P.....	Dec. 2, 1852.....	Nov. 19, 1860.....	7.08.....	6.80
Moore, James W.....	May 22, 1851.....	Jan. 10, 1860.....	9.47.....	9.92
Morley, George V.....	June 13, 1854.....	April 7, 1863.....	7.53.....	6.66
Morrell, Albert F.....	Aug. 31, 1852.....	Mar. 9, 1861.....	7.40.....	6.42
Morton, John W.....	April 17, 1851.....	Mar. 9, 1861.....	—.....	8.07
Mount, Charles E.....	Oct. 20, 1854.....	July 13, 1864.....	7.91.....	6.14
Murphy, Robert S.....	Mar. 24, 1854.....	Nov. 19, 1860.....	7.83.....	2.88
McAllister, William D.....	July 20, 1853.....	April 7, 1863.....	6.67.....	4.36
McCauley, George.....	June 16, 1852.....	May 10, 1860.....	7.09.....	9.09
McClarty, Daniel.....	Mar. 12, 1853.....	Oct. 22, 1862.....	7.04.....	8.70
McCullough, James A.....	Sept. 12, 1854.....	April 7, 1863.....	7.21.....	8.66
McDeid, Alexander.....	Aug. 22, 1856.....	Mar. 16, 1864.....	8.84.....	9.48
McEwan, S. Llewellyn.....	June 1, 1853.....	Jan. 28, 1862.....	7.17.....	3.70
McFadden, Thomas.....	April 2, 1853.....	Nov. 19, 1860.....	7.53.....	6.55

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McIntyre, Charles.....	May 8, 1854.....	Oct. 22, 1862...	7.41...	5.49
McKenzie, William.....	July 28, 1854.....	Mar. 14, 1863...	7.36...	7.39
McLaughlin, John A.....	July 29, 1856.....	Mar. 16, 1864...	7.86...	7.97
McLeod, Daniel.....	Aug. 4, 1855.....	Jan. 28, 1862...	6.84...	6.27
McMullin, James.....	Oct. 6, 1853.....	Nov. 19, 1860...	7.38...	8.05
McNally, Daniel.....	Dec. 3, 1854.....	April 7, 1863...	6.33...	5.32
McNeill, Fletcher W.....	June 19, 1853.....	Nov. 19, 1860...	7.50...	6.04
Naylor, William J.....	May 20, 1854.....	April 7, 1863...	7.25...	7.06
Neisser, William M.....	April 14, 1852.....	Mar. 9, 1861...	7.22...	9.65
Nieholf, Robert J.....	Mar. 2, 1856.....	April 22, 1864...	8.64...	10.00
Nimmo, John.....	Jan. 5, 1853.....	Jan. 18, 1861...	6.25...	9.10
Norris, David.....	Nov. 25, 1854.....	Mar. 30, 1863...	8.13...	5.77
Norris, John.....	Sept. 12, 1856.....	April 22, 1864...	8.96...	8.66
O'Brien, Charles.....	Oct. 1, 1852.....	Nov. 19, 1860...	6.05...	6.53
O'Rourke, Michael.....	Dec. 10, 1852.....	Jan. 18, 1861...	5.66...	6.53
Overbeck, Henry J.....	May 21, 1851.....	Mar. 11, 1861...	8.03...	8.64
Page, Noah.....	Nov. 26, 1852.....	Mar. 11, 1861...	7.32...	9.36
Patterson, George R.....	Sept. 16, 1855.....	Mar. 16, 1864...	8.51...	9.43
Polloek, George W.....	June 18, 1855.....	Feb. 16, 1864...	7.96...	8.03
Porter, Edward.....	Sept. 4, 1855.....	Feb. 16, 1864...	6.98...	6.56
Prosser, Thomas B.....	July 18, 1853.....	June 18, 1860...	9.59...	9.93
Quigley, Philip.....	May 18, 1853.....	Jan. 18, 1861...	6.44...	4.88
Raymond, Charles.....	Feb. 4, 1853.....	Jan. 28, 1862...	8.11...	7.62
Redheffer, Jesse.....	Sept. 7, 1854.....	April 7, 1863...	7.75...	8.63
Reeder, Cornelius.....	Jan. 5, 1856.....	Mar. 16, 1864...	7.58...	7.34
Reynolds, William M.....	June 22, 1853.....	April 7, 1863...	7.25...	9.23
Riley, David T.....	Sept. 22, 1853.....	May 19, 1862...	5.94...	6.58
Riley, James J.....	Sept. 21, 1852.....	May 16, 1859...	7.20...	8.71
Ritchie, Robert J.....	June 29, 1854.....	Mar. 16, 1864...	7.00...	7.27
Rogan, Albert.....	Aug. 5, 1852.....	Jan. 21, 1862...	7.58...	7.82
Sharp, Harry C.....	Nov. 27, 1853.....	Jan. 18, 1861...	7.84...	7.37
Simpson, Evan D.....	Oct. 19, 1854.....	April 15, 1861...	6.30...	7.01
Smith, John M.....	Aug. 25, 1855.....	Oct. 22, 1862...	7.15...	4.82
Snellbaker, Philip A.....	May 22, 1853.....	April 7, 1863...	8.23...	9.48
Snyder, John M.....	May 4, 1854.....	April 12, 1862...	7.54...	7.47
Springer, John C.....	Nov. 3, 1855.....	Mar. 16, 1864...	7.79...	7.81
Stanton, Harry B.....	May 16, 1855.....	April 22, 1864...	7.20...	7.04
Stoy, John W.....	April 30, 1853.....	April 7, 1863...	6.89...	7.81
Symington, John H.....	Feb. 25, 1853.....	Aug. 14, 1862...	5.14...	6.85
Taylor, Harry C.....	Aug. 1, 1855.....	Jan. 21, 1862...	7.73...	7.14
Thomas, George B.....	Jan. 4, 1854.....	April 7, 1863...	8.00...	8.24
Tompson, William B.....	Nov. 22, 1852.....	Oct. 22, 1862...	5.88...	7.14
Torboss, George K.....	April 24, 1854.....	Feb. 16, 1864...	7.04...	7.28
Town, Ebert L.....	Feb. 10, 1854.....	Jan. 21, 1862...	6.54...	6.19
Trullender, Caspar.....	Dec. 17, 1854.....	Mar. 16, 1864...	7.66...	9.52
Tyson, Elwood B.....	May 19, 1851.....	Mar. 9, 1861...	6.96...	5.12
Vandegrift, James M.....	Mar. 26, 1854.....	April 7, 1863...	7.59...	7.07
Vandever, Harry D.....	Dec. 25, 1853.....	Oct. 22, 1862...	8.15...	9.64
Vieira, Francisco.....	April 28, 1853.....	May 10, 1860...	6.92...	7.76
Vogdes, Jacob M.....	Nov. 12, 1854.....	Feb. 16, 1864...	9.08...	8.54
Vogt, Charles G.....	May 20, 1854.....	Jan. 21, 1862...	7.61...	8.50
Walker, Ducoigne G.....	Mar. 23, 1853.....	May 14, 1864...	6.54...	6.57
Walker, William S.....	Feb. 5, 1854.....	Feb. 4, 1864...	8.03...	8.20
Walsb, Joseph A.....	May 23, 1853.....	April 7, 1863...	8.42...	9.81
Walter, John G.....	Dec. 8, 1854.....	April 7, 1863...	7.63...	7.87
Wark, Samnel A.....	Jan. 17, 1854.....	Aug. 14, 1862...	6.52...	8.53
Watson, Gideon W.....	Nov. 25, 1852.....	Jan. 28, 1862...	7.11...	8.77
Watt, Robert.....	Oct. 12, 1855.....	Jan. 21, 1862...	7.54...	9.76
Wedel, Robert.....	Mar. 14, 1853.....	May 16, 1859...	8.03...	6.02

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White, John W.....	Nov. 1, 1854.....	April 12, 1862....	7.14....	5.24
Whiteman, John N.....	Mar. 4, 1854.....	Oct. 22, 1862....	6.57....	3.52
Windall, George W.....	May 31, 1854.....	April 7, 1863....	6.99....	6.39
Winters, William H.....	June 25, 1852.....	June 18, 1860....	6.79....	9.03
Worth, John.....	May 16, 1852.....	May 16, 1859....	7.67....	7.91
Wright, Silas B.....	Sept. 20, 1853.....	April 7, 1863....	7.20....	7.77
Wurdeman, Herman.....	Oct. 9, 1854.....	April 7, 1863....	7.41....	9.63
Wynkoop, Joseph S.....	Dec. 22, 1851.....	Nov. 19, 1860....	8.62....	9.31
Yates, Henry L.....	Mar. 12, 1851.....	Nov. 19, 1860....	7.36....	9.27
Zeitman, Charles A.....	Feb. 11, 1852.....	Mar. 11, 1861....	6.67....	8.40

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Albertson, Henry A.....	Oct. 28, 1858.....	Oct. 10, 1867....	8.08....	6.59
Anderson, Robert L.....	Mar. 10, 1857.....	Mar. 16, 1864....	7.61....	8.67
Armstrong, Thomas L.....	July 28, 1856.....	April 7, 1863....	7.32....	4.07
Atkinson, Harry H.....	Oct. 20, 1857.....	April 22, 1864....	6.50....	7.73
Baker, Enoch F.....	May 6, 1855.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	8.29....	6.76
Ballinger, Harry H.....	Aug. 27, 1856.....	Mar. 16, 1864....	8.31....	4.67
Bell, Charles F.....	Jan. 22, 1855.....	April 7, 1863....	6.89....	5.47
Bell, William W.....	Feb. 22, 1855.....	April 15, 1861....	5.43....	6.04
Benkert, Otto W.....	Jan. 14, 1855.....	April 22, 1864....	6.95....	8.19
Blaker, Charles.....	Mar. 26, 1857.....	Mar. 16, 1864....	6.74....	3.54
Boggs, James.....	June 27, 1857.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	7.32....	7.41
Bowen, Benjamin S.....	Sept. 6, 1855.....	Jan. 21, 1862....	6.65....	3.45
Boyd, Thomas F.....	Nov. 16, 1856.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	5.80....	4.66
Brown, Samuel.....	Feb. 14, 1858.....	April 22, 1864....	8.00....	7.77
Brunt, Andrew J.....	June 17, 1857.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	7.40....	7.59
Burnett, James.....	Dec. 11, 1855.....	April 7, 1863....	6.95....	7.32
Buschner, Charles R.....	May 8, 1856.....	July 26, 1864....	7.88....	9.65
Byers, John A.....	Nov. 22, 1858.....	Jan. 28, 1867....	7.93....	7.29
Calhoun, Matthew A.....	Jan. 17, 1854.....	April 7, 1863....	7.17....	9.27
Carlisle, James N.....	Sept. 11, 1856.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	5.70....	6.46
Carmichael, Samuel.....	Aug. 7, 1856.....	Jan. 28, 1867....	7.94....	7.38
Carr, Henry A.....	Feb. 11, 1859.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	6.99....	7.93
Craig, George A.....	Jan. 20, 1854.....	April 7, 1863....	6.76....	6.11
Cromley, Charles R.....	Dec. 10, 1857.....	May 16, 1864....	6.10....	6.69
Cromley, George W.....	Oct. 18, 1855.....	April 7, 1863....	6.00....	7.46
Cummings, John A.....	Dec. 10, 1855.....	Oct. 22, 1862....	6.35....	6.61
Curtis, James Y.....	Jan. 9, 1855.....	May 16, 1864....	7.29....	7.76
Davis, John G.....	Mar. 16, 1856.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	7.82....	7.07
Davis, Winfield S.....	Feb. 3, 1856.....	Aug. 14, 1862....	6.70....	4.16
DeBuist, Charles W.....	April 8, 1857.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	7.08....	6.54
Deery, John J.....	Sept. 25, 1855.....	Mar. 16, 1864....	8.08....	7.46
DeGrasse, Joseph A.....	Aug. 9, 1855.....	Oct. 22, 1862....	7.56....	7.84
Divine, James.....	April 10, 1856.....	Mar. 16, 1864....	7.27....	7.97
Dohnarts, Christian.....	Nov. 29, 1857.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	7.99....	7.17
Donahue, Cornelius.....	Oct. 6, 1854.....	Jan. 21, 1862....	6.72....	9.09
Dougherty, Thomas.....	Jan. 16, 1858.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	5.90....	4.91
Dowling, Edward.....	Oct. 1, 1857.....	June 28, 1867....	8.80....	7.87
Dwener, William B.....	July 12, 1853.....	May 10, 1860....	6.90....	8.36
Duke, Charles P.....	Oct. 25, 1856.....	Mar. 16, 1864....	7.70....	7.23
Durnell, Henry.....	June 20, 1856.....	Oct. 13, 1862....	5.90....	4.97
Earls, John.....	Sept. 5, 1855.....	April 7, 1863....	6.51....	3.08
Engard, Frederick.....	Mar. 21, 1857.....	Mar. 21, 1864....	6.70....	7.60
Ewing, James A.....	April 2, 1856.....	April 7, 1863....	5.90....	4.70
Fifer, Neal C.....	Aug. 22, 1853.....	April 7, 1863....	6.87....	7.57
Floyd, Edward.....	Oct. 1, 1855.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	7.27....	6.82

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Flynn, Dennis.....	July 17, 1856.....	Mar. 16, 1864....	7.30....	7.39
Fox, George.....	July 18, 1856.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	8.02....	6.51
Furman, Josiah.....	Jan. 9, 1856.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	8.79....	6.96
Gaffney, Edward.....	Dec. 11, 1857.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	8.25....	8.49
Gallagher, John M.....	July 18, 1856.....	April 7, 1863....	7.47....	6.43
Gallus, George W.....	April 11, 1855.....	April 7, 1863....	8.43....	8.67
Garrigues, Dilwyn P.....	Oct. 9, 1855.....	April 7, 1863....	6.37....	4.78
Gearhart, Abraham.....	May 4, 1854.....	April 22, 1864....	7.89....	6.99
Gibson, George.....	July 31, 1856.....	April 7, 1863....	6.04....	5.00
Gitchfield, Lemuel D.....	July 9, 1856.....	April 7, 1863....	6.71....	4.95
Gleason, James W.....	June 15, 1857.....	Mar. 16, 1864....	8.20....	9.05
Goodall, Charles W.....	Aug. 16, 1855.....	April 7, 1863....	7.03....	8.30
Graeb, Harry W.....	Nov. 6, 1855.....	April 7, 1863....	7.38....	4.47
Graham, Charles B.....	Jan. 19, 1857.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	8.00....	6.91
Graham, Isaac.....	May 16, 1856.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	8.74....	7.78
Gravenstine, George.....	Nov. 13, 1857.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	8.58....	8.73
Green, Samuel F.....	June 25, 1856.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	7.16....	6.48
Hadfield, Joseph R.....	Dec. 20, 1855.....	Jan. 28, 1862....	7.59....	7.16
Hamilton, Henry J.....	Dec. 6, 1855.....	May 11, 1864....	8.78....	8.16
Harkins, William J.....	Feb. 13, 1856.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	5.49....	3.88
Harrison, John D.....	Sept. 12, 1856.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	5.60....	6.54
Hely, Thomas R.....	Mar. 15, 1859.....	Feb. 14, 1867....	8.68....	8.30
Hickey, Francis.....	May 6, 1856.....	April 7, 1863....	6.61....	6.60
Higgins, Thomas.....	Dec. 9, 1856.....	April 22, 1864....	8.08....	7.02
Hitzelberger, John.....	Nov. 16, 1856.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	7.12....	7.88
Hogan, John J.....	Nov. 1, 1857.....	Jan. 28, 1867....	7.40....	6.33
Hogg, James W. A.....	Oct. 5, 1857.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	7.77....	6.37
Holmes, Samuel.....	Sept. 5, 1855.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	7.50....	8.23
Holt, John M.....	May 16, 1854.....	April 7, 1863....	7.24....	6.93
Hughes, Walter.....	Feb. 10, 1857.....	July 13, 1864....	8.59....	9.04
Irvin, David.....	Jan. 3, 1856.....	Mar. 16, 1864....	7.73....	7.93
Jones, William S.....	June 28, 1856.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	7.43....	4.66
Keiss, Julius C.....	April 29, 1856.....	April 7, 1863....	6.48....	7.15
Keitch, Edward B.....	July 12, 1856.....	Feb. 16, 1854....	7.59....	8.28
Kemble, William P.....	Oct. 10, 1854.....	May 11, 1864....	5.20....	9.84
Kieffer, Jacob.....	Sept. 9, 1855.....	April 7, 1863....	7.04....	6.74
King, Samuel.....	Mar. 22, 1856.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	7.86....	6.64
King, Henry.....	April 10, 1856.....	April 30, 1864....	7.77....	9.53
Knadler, Edward.....	Oct. 29, 1855.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	7.66....	6.55
Kyle, John F.....	Aug. 22, 1856.....	April 7, 1863....	6.43....	4.68
Lascomb, James.....	April 29, 1855.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	7.16....	5.79
Lawson, David.....	Sept. 9, 1856.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	7.70....	6.95
Ley, William C.....	Oct. 25, 1856.....	July 13, 1864....	8.66....	7.48
Lott, William J.....	Nov. 16, 1856.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	8.32....	7.50
Lyons, Samuel.....	Dec. 22, 1853.....	April 7, 1863....	8.70....	5.44
Mackey, John H.....	Jan. 12, 1856.....	April 7, 1863....	7.06....	5.84
Maguire, James F.....	April 28, 1856.....	Oct. 22, 1862....	5.87....	3.79
Malcomson, James J.....	Dec. 28, 1854.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	7.28....	7.06
Manly, Oscar R.....	Oct. 31, 1856.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	8.24....	6.09
Mason, Robert.....	July 12, 1856.....	Aug. 18, 1863....	7.80....	8.68
Mathers, George W.....	Nov. 26, 1857.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	7.99....	7.03
Mercer, Charles S.....	Aug. 26, 1855.....	Mar. 16, 1864....	7.68....	7.46
Middleton, Jacob C.....	Jan. 18, 1858.....	April 22, 1864....	7.46....	8.03
Millard, Wheeler.....	July 20, 1855.....	Mar. 16, 1864....	8.03....	7.20
Miller, David.....	Sept. 10, 1854.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	6.83....	8.54
Miller, William E.....	July 21, 1855.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	7.59....	8.14
Miller, William J.....	Dec. 15, 1854.....	Mar. 16, 1864....	7.35....	7.51
Moore, James.....	Aug. 17, 1856.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	8.22....	9.77
McAfee, James.....	Dec. 21, 1856.....	Feb. 16, 1864....	7.89....	6.57

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Born.</i>	<i>Admitted.</i>	<i>Scholar- ship.</i>	<i>Conduct.</i>
McCauley, Alexander	July 30, 1855	Mar. 16, 1864	7.89	4.90
McClellan, David	Feb. 8, 1856	Feb. 16, 1864	7.62	7.84
McCloskey, John M.	Dec. 26, 1856	Feb. 16, 1864	8.35	6.60
McCrea, George	Oct. 31, 1857	Oct. 10, 1867	7.20	7.36
McElroy, Robert	July 4, 1855	Mar. 30, 1864	7.37	7.50
McFeters, James	Mar. 25, 1859	Oct. 10, 1867	7.86	7.95
McGaughey, William	Aug. 12, 1857	Feb. 16, 1864	8.10	7.20
McGowan, James	Mar. 8, 1857	Jan. 28, 1867	6.60	7.06
McGregor, William J.	May 4, 1854	Oct. 12, 1862	6.18	5.81
McLeod, Alexander	Mar. 19, 1858	May 11, 1864	7.71	7.98
McTague, Thomas	April 6, 1855	April 12, 1862	6.42	5.08
Neill, Frederick C.	July 26, 1856	Mar. 16, 1864	7.75	8.72
Ohler, Henry	Nov. 1, 1855	Mar. 16, 1864	7.40	8.57
Oliver, Charles T.	June 10, 1858	June 13, 1867	8.02	9.89
Palmer, William H.	June 16, 1855	Mar. 16, 1864	7.81	4.65
Peddle, Edward A.	Nov. 18, 1856	Mar. 16, 1864	8.68	8.86
Pepper, John H.	Feb. 15, 1858	Jan. 28, 1867	6.20	6.78
Pettit, William S.	Oct. 25, 1855	April 7, 1863	6.95	3.83
Phile, Charles	Dec. 10, 1851	Feb. 16, 1864	5.00	6.76
Pierce, John	Mar. 19, 1854	April 7, 1863	7.18	7.37
Reed, John B.	Mar. 14, 1858	July 13, 1864	8.31	6.15
Reinhart, Walter L.	Mar. 27, 1855	April 7, 1863	6.42	4.64
Rementer, Louis W.	Mar. 21, 1856	Feb. 16, 1864	7.63	8.36
Roan, Thomas H.	Feb. 2, 1856	Feb. 16, 1864	8.28	6.93
Rodgers, John J.	May 2, 1859	Feb. 14, 1867	8.41	7.82
Robottom, John H.	Feb. 11, 1856	Mar. 16, 1864	5.94	5.04
Rudolph, William A.	Feb. 23, 1856	Mar. 16, 1864	7.20	9.03
Rudolph, George W.	April 13, 1856	April 7, 1863	6.57	6.38
Sager, John C.	July 9, 1855	Mar. 16, 1864	6.70	6.55
Sanderson, Robert	Nov. 3, 1857	July 13, 1864	6.53	7.01
Scott, William J.	Sept. 16, 1855	Mar. 30, 1864	6.85	5.99
Senyard, George B.	Dec. 28, 1856	April 7, 1863	6.75	4.65
Shannon, William A.	Aug. 9, 1855	Oct. 22, 1862	7.16	9.78
Sharp, Charles F.	Jan. 6, 1855	Feb. 16, 1864	6.89	8.86
Sherry, John	June 24, 1858	Feb. 14, 1867	8.00	9.66
Shetsline, William E.	May 6, 1854	April 7, 1863	6.81	5.48
Skirm, John D.	April 12, 1857	May 11, 1864	7.50	8.73
Smith, William F.	Jan. 21, 1855	Jan. 21, 1862	6.70	6.14
Souwens, George F.	Dec. 19, 1856	Mar. 16, 1864	7.07	7.19
Spanagle, John A.	Sept. 25, 1857	Feb. 16, 1864	7.76	6.85
Stewart, William H.	Feb. 7, 1858	Oct. 10, 1867	5.70	8.64
Stilwell, Elwood M.	Oct. 10, 1854	Feb. 16, 1864	6.83	6.47
Storer, William E.	Mar. 1, 1855	May 19, 1862	6.89	7.00
Stroud, William H.	Dec. 29, 1854	April 7, 1863	7.59	5.65
Sulger, James E.	July 31, 1855	April 7, 1863	8.63	8.94
Temple, John	Dec. 1, 1855	May 30, 1864	7.56	6.17
Thurwanger, Frederick	April 11, 1856	Oct. 22, 1862	5.90	3.53
Turkington, John	Sept. 25, 1857	Feb. 16, 1864	8.40	8.49
Waterman, Theodore A.	May 9, 1853	Feb. 16, 1864	8.01	6.29
Wellington, Charles	Sept. 26, 1857	April 22, 1864	7.57	7.01
Wills, Jacob	Jan. 8, 1856	April 7, 1863	7.66	7.77
Wilson, John	Nov. 4, 1853	Oct. 13, 1862	6.03	7.35
Wilson, William	June 2, 1854	April 22, 1864	7.33	8.25
Wright, William	Sept. 21, 1856	Mar. 30, 1864	7.34	6.42
Young, Samuel D.	Sept. 29, 1857	Mar. 30, 1864	7.87	8.71
Zeller, William H.	May 31, 1855	Feb. 16, 1864	7.83	5.11
Zimmerman, George	Mar. 15, 1853	Mar. 14, 1863	6.10	8.13

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<i>Name.</i>	<i>Born.</i>	<i>Admitted.</i>	<i>Scholar- ship.</i>	<i>Conduct.</i>
Akers, Andrew.....	Sept. 30, 1859.....	Oct. 15, 1868.....	5.82.....	8.70
Amies, Edwin M.....	Oct. 20, 1859.....	Jan. 29, 1869.....	—.....	—
Ashburner, Harry.....	Mar. 6, 1857.....	April 22, 1864.....	7.04.....	7.21
Baer, Winfield S.....	April 12, 1861.....	May 14, 1868.....	6.90.....	7.96
Beatty, William J.....	Aug. 2, 1857.....	Jan. 28, 1867.....	6.79.....	8.32
Bender, Victor H.....	July 28, 1858.....	Feb. 6, 1867.....	6.54.....	8.55
Bogard, William C.....	Aug. 18, 1859.....	Jan. 29, 1869.....	—.....	—
Boggs, Charles J.....	Aug. 15, 1857.....	Jan. 28, 1867.....	6.27.....	8.74
Borden, John C.....	Feb. 27, 1857.....	Jan. 28, 1867.....	8.00.....	9.40
Boulden, John A.....	July 10, 1861.....	Oct. 15, 1868.....	4.58.....	8.66
Bowers, John E.....	Sept. 13, 1858.....	May 14, 1868.....	9.55.....	8.67
Bowman, Albert.....	July 22, 1860.....	Mar. 14, 1868.....	5.49.....	8.06
Boyd, Henry A.....	Sept. 4, 1859.....	Jan. 29, 1869.....	—.....	—
Brown, David M.....	July 20, 1858.....	June 13, 1867.....	3.13.....	6.18
Buchanan, David.....	Jan. 28, 1862.....	Oct. 15, 1868.....	2.71.....	8.54
Burgess, George.....	Aug. 16, 1859.....	Jan. 29, 1869.....	—.....	—
Calhoun, Humph. S.....	Sept. 13, 1859.....	Jan. 29, 1869.....	—.....	—
Calvert, Emanuel T.....	June 6, 1859.....	Jan. 29, 1869.....	—.....	—
Campbell, James W.....	June 7, 1857.....	Mar. 30, 1864.....	5.10.....	4.97
Campbell, William H.....	Jan. 2, 1859.....	Oct. 10, 1867.....	7.37.....	5.77
Carlisle, John.....	June 16, 1860.....	Jan. 29, 1869.....	—.....	—
Care, George W.....	July 15, 1859.....	June 2, 1868.....	4.73.....	7.77
Carr, James.....	Aug. 15, 1858.....	Oct. 10, 1867.....	6.27.....	7.59
Choate, Rufus.....	Nov. 15, 1859.....	Oct. 15, 1868.....	6.57.....	8.85
Clark, Robert B.....	Dec. 15, 1857.....	April 22, 1864.....	7.04.....	6.90
Colpe, William L.....	Aug. 14, 1857.....	Feb. 16, 1864.....	6.78.....	7.84
Cunningham, Robert.....	Mar. 15, 1858.....	Feb. 20, 1867.....	4.29.....	6.96
Dale, James V.....	Feb. 11, 1862.....	Oct. 15, 1868.....	3.61.....	8.60
Davis, Abraham.....	June 26, 1859.....	Jan. 29, 1869.....	—.....	—
Davis, Richard B.....	July 3, 1862.....	Jan. 29, 1869.....	—.....	—
De, Burlo.....	Feb. 5, 1861.....	Jan. 29, 1869.....	—.....	—
Divine, William M.....	July 13, 1860.....	Oct. 10, 1867.....	4.54.....	6.70
Dobson, Thomas H.....	Jan. 2, 1860.....	Jan. 29, 1869.....	—.....	—
Dougherty, John F.....	Oct. 13, 1857.....	June 13, 1867.....	7.37.....	8.51
Duckworth, Lewis R.....	June 26, 1859.....	May 14, 1868.....	4.26.....	8.04
Duffy, Peter.....	May 29, 1860.....	Oct. 15, 1868.....	5.08.....	8.60
Early, Isaac.....	July 9, 1856.....	Feb. 16, 1864.....	6.49.....	9.02
Edwards, Edwin.....	May 9, 1861.....	May 14, 1868.....	4.58.....	7.65
Eimerman, Charles H.....	Dec. 21, 1859.....	Mar. 14, 1868.....	7.48.....	9.00
Elliott, Thomas.....	Aug. 8, 1857.....	Feb. 16, 1864.....	6.56.....	8.13
Erwin, Edward L.....	June 5, 1858.....	Feb. 14, 1867.....	4.02.....	7.72
Famous, James P.....	Aug. 31, 1859.....	Jan. 29, 1869.....	—.....	—
Ferguson, George H.....	Feb. 25, 1859.....	Jan. 29, 1869.....	—.....	—
Ferguson, William.....	Jan. 8, 1855.....	Mar. 30, 1864.....	3.80.....	7.06
Ferris, John R.....	Dec. 31, 1861.....	Oct. 15, 1868.....	2.76.....	8.71
Gallagher, Peter M.....	June 6, 1857.....	Jan. 28, 1867.....	6.91.....	7.90
Gilbert, Nicholas T.....	June 17, 1862.....	Jan. 29, 1869.....	—.....	—
Gilmore, Arthur.....	May 4, 1860.....	Jan. 29, 1869.....	—.....	—
Goods, J. Mortimer.....	June 29, 1859.....	Oct. 10, 1867.....	6.32.....	5.63
Gordon, Robert J.....	Jan. 8, 1860.....	Oct. 15, 1868.....	7.30.....	8.69
Gracey, John.....	Oct. 18, 1859.....	Oct. 10, 1867.....	6.26.....	6.32
Hare, John.....	Nov. 10, 1858.....	Jan. 28, 1867.....	7.29.....	7.44
Harper, Thomas G.....	Feb. 16, 1861.....	Oct. 15, 1868.....	6.55.....	8.73
Hodges, Robert.....	Feb. 6, 1858.....	June 13, 1867.....	5.69.....	8.56
Howard, Francis.....	Aug. 21, 1858.....	May 14, 1868.....	4.73.....	6.53
Humphreys, Harry M.....	Aug. 23, 1858.....	Jan. 28, 1867.....	4.89.....	7.54

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Born.</i>	<i>Admitted.</i>	<i>Scholar- ship.</i>	<i>Conduct.</i>
Hunter, William F	Nov. 15, 1860	Mar. 14, 1868	5.98	8.29
Jamison, Benjamin	Dec. 19, 1856	Feb. 16, 1864	6.44	7.48
Keesey, Robert B	Jan. 26, 1860	Jan. 29, 1869	—	—
Kelchner, Oscar	Dec. 31, 1860	Oct. 15, 1868	4.85	8.68
Kelter, John C	Sept. 8, 1857	Mar. 16, 1864	5.94	4.99
Keown, Robert	Jan. 31, 1860	Oct. 15, 1868	4.00	8.75
King, John	April 12, 1860	June 13, 1867	5.76	8.74
Lahey, Daniel M	April 23, 1858	Jan. 28, 1867	6.72	6.69
Leeds, Louis W	Nov. 15, 1859	Jan. 29, 1869	—	—
Lester, John	Nov. 20, 1859	Jan. 29, 1869	—	—
Lewis, William	June 5, 1857	Mar. 16, 1864	6.42	6.52
Loper, Charles D	Nov. 4, 1859	Jan. 29, 1869	—	—
Martin, William	July 16, 1861	Oct. 15, 1868	3.94	8.63
Meeser, Spencer B	Oct. 16, 1869	Jan. 29, 1869	—	—
Mercer, William C	Oct. 30, 1858	Oct. 15, 1868	6.44	8.74
Meyer, William	Jan. 24, 1860	Jan. 29, 1869	—	—
Miller, William	Sept. 29, 1859	Jan. 29, 1869	—	—
Montgomery, Robert A	April 27, 1860	Jan. 29, 1869	—	—
Moroni, Paul	Sept. 29, 1860	Mar. 14, 1868	5.27	6.04
Mowry, Alonzo A	Mar. 25, 1859	Oct. 15, 1868	8.11	8.87
Mullen, William J	Mar. 22, 1859	Mar. 14, 1868	7.49	8.80
McAuley, Joseph A	Feb. 12, 1859	Jan. 29, 1869	—	—
McCarter, William	June 21, 1860	May 14, 1868	4.38	6.71
McClay, Thomas	Feb. 18, 1859	Jan. 28, 1867	4.15	6.32
McClure, Alexander	July 25, 1857	Feb. 14, 1867	6.87	6.69
McCouch, John G	Mar. 8, 1860	May 14, 1868	6.66	7.65
McCrea, John B	Aug. 1, 1859	Mar. 14, 1868	4.85	7.95
McCreary, James	Feb. 11, 1859	Jan. 29, 1869	—	—
McFarland, Alexander	Feb. 7, 1858	April 22, 1864	7.58	7.77
McGeoy, Edward	Sept. 7, 1861	Oct. 15, 1868	3.61	8.68
McGill, Robert G	April 23, 1860	Jan. 29, 1869	—	—
McGinnis, James	Oct. 17, 1857	April 26, 1864	5.32	6.21
McIlveny, James	Aug. 23, 1859	Jan. 29, 1869	—	—
McKee, John G. C.	Feb. 10, 1859	May 14, 1868	6.41	7.41
McKinley, Alexander	Aug. 21, 1861	May 14, 1868	3.73	6.88
McPherson, Samuel	Nov. 28, 1859	Mar. 30, 1864	6.90	7.49
McQuade, William J	Mar. 10, 1860	June 13, 1867	6.18	8.42
Neill, William	June 7, 1860	Oct. 15, 1868	5.96	8.92
Neilson, Donald	April 26, 1859	Oct. 15, 1868	7.25	8.79
Pascoe, William L	Feb. 26, 1860	Jan. 29, 1869	—	—
Patterson, James	Feb. 12, 1857	Jan. 28, 1867	5.06	7.79
Patterson, Robert	Dec. 29, 1861	Oct. 15, 1868	1.76	8.72
Patton, George H	June 14, 1859	Oct. 15, 1868	3.66	8.57
Perkins, George F. K.	Sept. 27, 1859	Oct. 15, 1868	7.46	8.47
Porter John G.	July 31, 1859	June 13, 1867	6.23	7.76
Porter, Robert J	April 9, 1859	Feb. 7, 1867	6.29	7.65
Pugh, Jesse D	April 7, 1860	Oct. 10, 1867	6.51	8.13
Reed, Edwin A	Dec. 21, 1859	Jan. 29, 1869	—	—
Robbins, Howard G	May 7, 1859	Oct. 15, 1868	7.70	8.78
Roberts, George A	July 12, 1860	Jan. 29, 1869	—	—
Schuman, Lewis	Aug. 23, 1859	Oct. 15, 1868	7.16	8.43
Sheehan, Jeremiah	Feb. 8, 1858	April 22, 1864	5.53	7.78
Shellenberger, John	Aug. 5, 1859	June 13, 1867	7.38	8.23
Shingle, Charles W.	April 12, 1860	Jan. 29, 1869	—	—
Spear, John N	Oct. 26, 1857	Mar. 30, 1864	6.53	7.37
Stevens, George A	Aug. 25, 1861	Oct. 15, 1868	5.31	8.21
Stewart, George W	Mar. 21, 1857	Mar. 30, 1864	7.31	6.20
Stuart, Charles E	Sept. 21, 1859	Jan. 29, 1869	—	—
Stinson, Samuel	Nov. 18, 1860	May 14, 1868	4.56	7.69

Name.	Born.	Admitted.	Scholarship.	Conduct.
Struthers, Alexander....	Nov. 20, 1858.....	Oct. 10, 1867....	8.31....	9.32
Sweeney, Miles.....	Mar. 26, 1858.....	Oct. 10, 1867....	7.22....	8.01
Taylor, Henry H.....	May 11, 1856.....	April 7, 1863....	7.73....	7.14
Tobin, Thomas.....	May 19, 1860.....	Oct. 15, 1868....	7.56....	9.00
Vetter, George.....	Oct. 16, 1857.....	April 22, 1864....	7.12....	8.72
Voorhees, Walter.....	Oct. 15, 1861.....	Oct. 15, 1868....	5.56....	8.53
Walker, J. Pancoast....	Dec. 31, 1859.....	June 13, 1867....	6.38....	8.41
Wallace, David.....	Dec. 17, 1859.....	Mar. 14, 1868....	4.80....	8.07
Walton, Edward....	Feb. 10, 1857.....	Feb. 10, 1864....	6.19....	7.91
Ward, George D.....	Jan. 28, 1856.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	7.64....	9.76
Whalin, Thomas F.....	Mar. 4, 1860.....	Jan. 29, 1869....	—....	—
Wiegner, Martin L.....	Jan. 7, 1860.....	Jan. 29, 1869....	—....	—
Williams, Robert.....	Feb. 22, 1858.....	Jan. 28, 1867....	7.32....	6.44
Wilson, David.....	Feb. 5, 1862.....	Jan. 29, 1869....	—....	—
Wilson, Joseph.....	Aug. 8, 1859.....	Feb. 14, 1867....	6.55....	8.65
Wright, Richard C.....	Aug. 24, 1859.....	May 15, 1868....	4.95....	8.16
Wulf, Gustavus A.....	July 1, 1859....	June 13, 1867....	8.71....	8.14
Wycke, Charles.....	Nov. 15, 1857.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	7.95....	6.59
Yearsley, Warren.....	Sept. 28, 1859....	Oct. 15, 1868....	6.36....	8.59
Young, Mahlon D.....	Jan. 12, 1857.....	Mar. 30, 1864....	7.79....	7.63

APPENDIX No. 126.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioners of Highways.

Whereas, There has been an Ordinance passed by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, requiring all contractors for paving and repaving the streets to keep them in repair for three years, therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to enforce said Ordinance, requiring all contractors that have paved and repaved any of the streets in the City of Philadelphia within three years; and if not repaired within thirty days after the passage of this resolution, the Commissioner of Highways shall proceed and repair the said streets at the expense of the contractors.

APPENDIX No. 127.

RESOLUTION.

Of request to his Honor the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his honor the Mayor be requested to enforce the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City of Philadelphia."

APPENDIX No. 128.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the State Legislature.

Whereas, "The City of Philadelphia" in her corporate capacity has at various times been entrusted with the care and administration of certain trusts, for charitable and benevolent purposes.

And whereas, The Courts of this Commonwealth have power and authority to compel a proper execution of said trusts, and upon due proof of misconduct, or mismanagement thereof, on the part of the City, to commit said trusts to the charge of other trustees.

And whereas, No occasion has arisen for the exercise of said power, and the City has not been declared incapable or unworthy of the control and management of said trusts.

And whereas, A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of the State, entitled "A Further Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," approved the 2d of February, 1854, whereby said trusts, and those which shall hereafter become vested in or confided to the City, are committed to a board to be called "Directors of City Trusts," of whom the said City will have neither the appointment, control or supervision; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the State be and is hereby respectfully requested not to pass the said bill above referred to, as the change contemplated thereby, in the custody and management of said charitable and benevolent trusts, is unjust, as impeaching the past history of the same, uncalled for by either the beneficiaries of said trusts, the decrees of our Courts of justice, or the sentiments of the community in which we live; and further as an untried experiment, inexpedient, as calculated to impair rather than strengthen and increase the revenues of said donations and bequests.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils transmit a certified copy of above preamble and resolution to the Speakers of the Senate, and House of Representatives.

APPENDIX No. 129.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the State Legislature.

Whereas, During the administration of the present Mayor, the patrolmen on the police force, while in the discharge of their duty, have been arrested and taken from their beats in the very extreme northern portion of the city to the southern part thereof, by virtue of a warrant issued by a partisan magistrate in that locality, and committed to prison on a frivolous pretext.

And whereas, The Mayor of the city, the District Attorney, and the Chief of Police force knew of said policemen being arrested and committed to prison, and having refused to assist in liberating them, and believing the citizens and tax-payers of Philadelphia desire protection to their lives and property, which they cannot have under the present organization of the Police Department; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby requested to pass a bill to authorize the organization of a permanent police force for the protection of life and property of citizens in the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 130.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of Inquiry.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to investigate into the conduct of the Chief of Police, towards two of the policemen who were arrested while in the discharge of their duty.

APPENDIX No. 131.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of the executors of Samuel Comly, deceased, for authority to be paid their loan and interest on a certificate alleged to be lost, report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
JNO. B. PARKER,	A. L. HODGDON,
H. C. HARRISON,	S. G. KING,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JOHN COCHRAN.	

March 11, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of communication of the executors of Samuel Comly, deceased.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of communication of executors of Samuel Comly, deceased, relative to payment of loan and interest on alleged lost certificate.

APPENDIX No. 132.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to repeal the proviso in the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Controllors of Public Schools," approved February 23, 1869, (see *Appendix No. 110*,) and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
JNO. B. PARKER,	H. C. HARRISON,
S. G. KING,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JOHN COCHRAN.

March 11, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 133.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred “Resolution of instruction relative to the construction of a bridge over the Reading Railroad, on Broad street,” have given the subject a careful consideration, and report, that by previous action of Councils the Chief Engineer and Surveyor was directed to confer with the Reading Railroad Company with reference to the erection of a bridge at the locality named. The results of which were reported to your Committee as follows :

There were two plans under consideration by our Engineer in conjunction with the Engineer of the Reading Railroad, both to have the full width of Broad street, (one hundred and thirteen feet,) and be built with wrought iron girders and stone abutments fifty feet apart. One was arranged to have a row of columns between the railroad tracts, thus reducing the depth of the girder, which would cost sixty-one thousand three hundred dollars. The other to have a clear span of fifty feet, with proportional increase in the girders, to cost seventy-six thousand five hundred dollars. The former, owing to the continued risk of having the bridge destroyed in case the cars should run off the track at that point against the columns, was rejected as unsuited to the locality, and the single span was deemed safest and the best. The first offer of the Railroad Company was to construct the adopted plan, costing seventy-six thousand five hundred dollars, if the City would pay them sixty-one thousand three hundred dollars. But upon further consultation they have agreed to build it upon receiving the sum of forty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars, thus subjecting themselves to an expenditure of thirty-one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

The first impressions of your Committee was that this structure should be erected by the Company without expense to the City. But upon an examination of their charter we find that they are directed to provide bridges for roads which are open and in use when their road is under construction; but there is nothing to compel them to

erect bridges for new roads, or any that may be opened after their road is built. The Richmond branch was opened for the coal travel on May 17th, 1842, while the earliest confirmed plan on file in the Department of Survey, covering Broad street at that point, is June 15th, 1844. It will be perceived that the City has no legal claims upon the Company.

As regards the amount determined upon, (forty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars,) which the City should pay, we may add, that it was fixed as the sum which it would cost the City to build a similar structure at that point, with a span of twenty-six feet, which opening would have been entirely satisfactory to the Railroad Company until within the last year or two, when the increase of their business demanded greater facilities of transportation, and four tracks instead of two, and a width of fifty feet instead of twenty-six, as before, and would further say that their charter rights cover a width of sixty-six feet.

We believe that the Reading Railroad Company have been most liberal in this arrangement, and are fully assured that if entrusted with the construction of the work under the supervision of our Engineer, that we will have a structure well worthy of that grand avenue.

The necessities of this bridge are apparent to all that are familiar with the locality, and we believe that its erection will so enhance the value of property in the immediate neighborhood on Broad street and beyond, that the City Treasury will very soon receive more than an equivalent for the expenditure now proposed. We therefore submit a bill, and ask its early adoption, so that the work may be commenced early in the spring.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

For the purpose of report,

H. C. HARRISON,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

JOHN COCHRAN,

A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

GEO. W. HALL.

AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a bridge over the Reading Railroad, on Broad street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and is hereby directed to have a contract executed with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for the construction of a bridge over the Reading Railroad, on the line of Broad street. The width of said bridge to correspond with the established width of Broad street, and at such elevation above the rails of said railroad as may be designated by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor: *Provided*, The clear headway shall not be less than sixteen feet. The span to be fifty feet in the clear, measured at right-angles to the line of said railroad.

It shall be constructed with stone abutments and wrought iron superstructure, with flag-stone footways, and a carriage way of Nicholson pavement, having a width between curbs as by law regulated, and in accordance with plan therefor on file in the Department of Surveys, of date June 15th, 1867, marked B. The work upon said bridge to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract, and completed within nine months thereafter. All material and workmanship to be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The terms of said contract to be that when the said structure shall be accepted by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor as complete and satisfactory, the said Railroad Company shall receive as full compensation therefor from the City of Philadelphia, in warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon the City Treasurer, the sum of forty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars; estimates therefor to be made by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, on or about the first of every month during the progress of construction, for the comparative value of the amount of work done during the preceding month.

SEC. 3. That the sum of forty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, etc., for the specific purpose herein designated, warrants upon which shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, only

upon estimates made and duly signed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 4. The Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to revise the grades on Broad street, immediately adjoining said bridge, as may be necessary to give the requisite elevation above said railroad.

APPENDIX No. 134.

To the Presidents and Members
of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Fifty-fourth street, from Lancaster avenue to West Chester road, most respectfully report that we have duly examined the same and report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
WM. CALHOUN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	HUGH McILVAIN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	SAMUEL MILLER.

March 11, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Fifty-fourth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Fifty-fourth street, from Lancaster avenue to West Chester road, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said Fifty-fourth street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 135.

To the Presidents and Members

of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Eighth street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, respectfully report that we have examined the same and report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
WM. CALHOUN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	HUGH MCILVAIN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	SAMUEL MILLER

March 11, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Eighth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Eighth street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, for the paving thereof; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the city to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 136.

To the Presidents and Members of

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the removal of the iron footway pavement at the northeast corner of Fifth

and Chestnut streets, most respectfully report, that we have duly examined the same, and report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,	I. W. VANHOUTEN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
HUGH McILVAIN,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
H. MARCUS,	SAMUEL MILLER.

March 11, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To remove the iron footway pavement from the northeast corner of Fifth street and Chestnut street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owner or owners of the property on the northeast corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, to remove the iron footway pavement therefrom, within thirty days from the date of said notice, or upon the failure of the owner or owners of said property to comply with the terms of this resolution, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to have the said footway pavement removed and charge the expense thereof to them.

APPENDIX No. 137.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Adrian street, from Thompson street to Master street, respectfully report that we have examined the same and report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
CHARLES A. SOUDER,	I. W. VANHOUTEN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,	HUGH McILVAIN,
HENRY MARCUS,	SAMUEL MILLER.

March 11, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Adrian street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Adrian street, from Thompson street to Master street, for the paving thereof, the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively; and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 138.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Third street, from Montgomery avenue to Dauphin street, and Fairhill street, from York street to Susquehanna avenue, most respectfully report that we have duly examined the same and report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
CHARLES A. SOUDER,	I. W. VANHOUTEN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,	HUGH McILVAIN,
H. MARCUS,	SAMUEL MILLER.

March 11, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Third street and Fairhill street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with

a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners fronting on Third street, from Montgomery avenue to Dauphin street, and Fairhill street, from York street to Susquehanna avenue, for the paving thereof, the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively; and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 139.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, have had under consideration the subject of repairing Penrose Ferry Bridge, have duly examined the same and report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,	I. W. VANHOUTEN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHARS. THOMSON JONES,
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,	HUGH McILVAIN,
H. MARCUS.	

March 11, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven thousand two hundred and eighty-two (\$7,282) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the purpose of repairing Penrose Ferry Bridge, recently destroyed.

APPENDIX No. 140.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the communication and bill of Barrett & Co., No. 230 Market street, amounting to forty-six dollars, asking remuneration for boxes taken from their pavement during a fire on Front street, above Arch, on the night of the 24th of December, 1868, report the same back with a negative recommendation, and respectfully ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

GEO. W. SMITH, *Ch'n*,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

GEO. A. SHISLER,

H. MARCUS,

DAVID CRAMER,

JOHN V. CREELY,

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM.

RESOLUTION

Relative to boxes burnt during the fire on Front street, above Arch.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Trusts and Fire be discharged from the further consideration of the bill from Barrett & Co.

APPENDIX No. 141.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine," beg leave to respectfully report the same back, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. SMITH, *Ch'n*,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

DAVID CRAMER,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

GEO. A. SHISLER,

H. MARCUS,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

JOHN V. CREELY,

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM.

March 11, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand six hundred and forty-six dollars and seventeen cents (\$10,646.17) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the legacies in trust for Wills Hospital, for the support and management of the same for the year 1869, as follows :

Item 1. House expenses, including H. Bickley & Co.'s bill for 1868, seven thousand two hundred (\$7,200) dollars.

Item 2. Salaries and Wages, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Item 3. Medical Department, seven hundred (\$700) dollars.

Item 4. Real estate, including Jacob Wireman's bill for 1868, seven hundred and forty-six dollars and seventeen cents, (746.17.)

SEC. 2. Warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

 APPENDIX No. 142.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed petition to change the place of voting in the Ninth Election Division of the Second Ward, would respectfully report that after a careful examination they find that the former place of voting has been altered into a private dwelling and is unavailable for election purposes. They therefore report the annexed resolution and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

JOHN V. CREELY,

WM. H. FAGEN,

March 11, 1869.

GEO. J. HETZELL,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

A. M. FOX,

W. F. SMITH.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Ninth Election Division of the Second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of voting in the Ninth Election Division of the Second Ward shall be held at the house of Henry Logan, at the southeast corner of Tenth and Carpenter streets, the former place of voting being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 143.

RESOLUTION

Of direction to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company be directed to place at Broad street a gate similar to the one now in use on the Township Line Turnpike, at the Junction Railroad.

APPENDIX No. 144.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to contract for the cleansing of the streets for each Ward separately, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to absolutely annul all the contracts made by the parties who have engaged to clean the streets, &c., and have not fully and faithfully performed their contracts, to take effect from and after the thirty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

SEC. 2. That for the more effectual cleansing of the streets, lanes, &c., the city shall be divided into as many districts as there are wards, and contracts for cleansing the same shall only be made for each and every ward separately.

SEC. 3. That the Mayor of the city be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in three daily newspapers published in the said city, three successive days, for proposals for the cleansing at least once a week, of all the paved streets, lanes, courts, alleys, and gutters, including those under railroad crossings, of said districts, and the removal therefrom of all dirt, garbage, offal, ashes, dead animals, and other refuse matter, for the term of three years from the date of the execution of contracts, which proposals shall be received and opened by the Mayor, in the presence of the Committee on Street Cleansing, on Thursday, March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, at one o'clock P. M., and the contract shall particularly specify those streets in the business portions of the city which it shall be the duty of the said contractors to cleanse twice in each week. The work to be done at night, or between the hours of six o'clock P. M., and eight o'clock A. M. Said proposals shall be opened at the office of the Clerks of Councils, at the southwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, second story. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certificate of the filing of the bond with the City Solicitor, required by the Ordinance of May twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty. No person shall propose for, or be interested in, proposals for more than one of said districts. Upon the opening of said proposals, contracts to do said work in accordance with this Ordinance shall be awarded by the Mayor, in the presence and with the approval of said Committee of Councils, to the lowest and best bidders, with two sufficient sureties, each to be approved by said Committee of Councils, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective contracts; all ashes, garbage, dirt, and other refuse matter, shall be removed therefrom at least once a week; the ashes and garbage to be removed on certain days to be specified in said contracts respectively, and the inlets to all public sewers to be at all times kept clean and clear of all obstructions, and the execution shall be under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, or such other person as the Councils of the city may authorize to supervise the same, and the Committee of Councils on Cleansing the Streets: *Provided*, That if, in the opinion of the Mayor, upon his own information, or upon that of the Committee aforesaid,

there shall be any failure on the part of the said contractors to perform all the requirements of the said contracts, the Mayor shall by written notice to the said contractor or contractors, forthwith and absolutely annul the said contract or contracts, information whereof shall be communicated to Councils, at their next stated meeting.

SEC. 4. That all payments to be made under the contracts to be entered into by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be payable in warrants drawn by the Mayor upon the City Treasurer, in equal monthly instalments, and one-tenth of the amount of each of said monthly instalments shall be retained by the city, to be appropriated as hereinafter directed: *Provided*, That when the sum so retained in each contract shall amount to five thousand dollars, the remaining payments may, at the option of the Mayor, be paid in full as they shall hereafter become due.

SEC. 5. The Superintendent of Street Cleansing, or whoever may be deputed for that purpose, shall overlook and supervise the work of the contractors, and report any neglect on their part to the Mayor, and to the Committee on Street Cleansing, and notify the contractor or contractors of his or their neglect. If after such report and notice the contractors, or any of them, shall not immediately remedy the complaint, the Mayor shall, upon the request of the Committee on Street Cleansing, direct the said Superintendent, or other persons aforesaid, to perform the work at the expense of the contractor or contractors in default, the cost of performing the same to be paid out of the amount heretofore authorized to be retained, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw warrants for that purpose on the presentation of the bills therefor by the said Superintendent or other persons as aforesaid.

SEC. 6. The contracts to be drawn by virtue of this Ordinance shall contain a special provision and stipulation, that all questions and matters in dispute, both of law and fact, arising under said contracts respectively, shall be determined by the Mayor, in conjunction with the Committee on Street Cleansing, and that their decision upon any question whatever, relating to the said contracts, or either of them, or to the performance of the same, shall be final and conclusive upon the parties concerned.

SEC. 7. All Ordinances, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 145.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled “A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to provide for the erection of Public Buildings,’ approved December 31st, 1868,” would respectfully report the same back with the following amendment, viz., amend the first and only section by adding the following proviso: “*And provided*, Said Commission shall first submit to Councils for their approval all plans which they shall obtain, before they shall have power to adopt the same,” anything in the Ordinance to which this is supplementary notwithstanding.

JOHN RICE, *Ch'n*,

R. M. EVANS,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

March 11, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 146.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay a certain coal bill,” would respectfully report that after a careful examination they find that the amount of three hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty cents is justly due the Swatara Falls Coal Company, for coal furnished and used by the Department of City Property during the year 1865. They therefore report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN FAREIRA, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. SMITH,

GEO. W. MYERS.

March 18, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 147.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to examine accounts of City Treasurer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed for the purpose of examining the books and papers of the City Treasurer, from the year 1860 to the present time inclusive; with a view to ascertain the number of suits and amount of costs paid by the City on such suits, as well as the names of the plaintiffs therein; and the report called for on March the 11th inst. from the City Treasurer, be made to said Committee by said Treasurer, instead of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 148.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the collection of the militia tax.

Whereas, Many citizens who have paid their militia tax of two dollars for the year 1868 have recently been, and are continuing to be notified, that unless they call on one Edmund Randall, 241 South Sixth street, and make payment to him of said tax, that costs will be added thereto, and the same will be collected by distress and sale, thereby greatly increasing said costs.

And whereas, Many others of our citizens who are not liable to said militia tax, are also receiving similar notices, and thereby being unnecessarily and unlawfully troubled and annoyed without just cause.

And whereas, Said notices have upon them the name of John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes, thereby importing authority for the same, while the records of his office in very many of such cases show the above-stated facts of said pay-

ments already having been made, or non-liability thereto; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law be and hereby are authorized and directed to inquire into, investigate and report whether such abuses exist as above recited in the preamble of this resolution; and if so, to also report such remedy therefor as Councils may have power to enforce.

APPENDIX No. 149.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Mayor of the City to station officers on Passyunk road below Broad street, to prevent cruelty to animals.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to station police officers along Passyunk road below Broad street, to prevent cruelty to animals.

APPENDIX No. 150.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, asking for a transfer in their appropriation for the year 1869, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfer asked for and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. HALL,
S. G. KING,
A. M. FOX,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
H. C. HARRISON,
JAMES F. DILLON.

March 18, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars and seven cents from Item 1, for repairs to and equipment of boats and machinery, in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1869, approved December 23, 1868, to a new item in said appropriation to be called Item 6, to pay W. Cramp & Sons for repairs made to Boat No. 1, in 1868.

APPENDIX No. 151.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to Department of Markets and City Property to defray expenses in shelving and other improvements in the office of the Receiver of Taxes, and for a fire-proof for said office, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
GEO. W. HALL,	H. C. HARRISON,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. M. FOX,	JAMES F. DILLON.

March 18, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of five hundred and fifty (550) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property to defray the expense of shelving and other improvements in

the office of the Receiver of Taxes, and for the purchase of a fire-proof for said office; and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 152.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Samuel S. Cavin, Agent of the Girard Estate.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Thomas C. Nesbitt and Charles S. Close are hereby approved as the sureties of Samuel S. Cavin, Agent of the Girard Estate, in the place of William Balenger, who desires to be released. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have a bond, with warrant of attorney, prepared for the said Thomas C. Nesbitt and Charles S. Close to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon; and further, to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall only operate upon the properties hereinafter described, that is to say, the lien of the judgment against Thomas C. Nesbitt shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1226 South Fourth street; also a lot of ground on which is erected a two-story brick building, situate on the north side of Mifflin street, one hundred and eighty-two feet ten inches from the east side of Fifth street, containing in front on Mifflin street sixteen feet nine inches; also a ground-rent of sixty-four dollars per annum, issuing out of a lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Mifflin street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-seven feet ten and three-eighth inches from the west side of Fifth street, containing in front on said Mifflin street thirty-two feet.

The lien of the judgment against Charles S. Close shall only operate on and against a certain ground-rent of two hundred and seventy-six dollars and ten cents, issuing out of a lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Fifth street, ninety-eight feet eleven inches northward from the north side of Mifflin street, containing in front on the said Fifth street sixty-two feet nine and one-half inches.

APPENDIX No. 153.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading, curbing and paving footways on Adams street from Frankford street to Sellers street, and Passyunk road from Broad street to the Point Breeze Gas Works, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHARLES T. JONES,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	H. MARCUS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	PATRICK DUFFY,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	J. W. HOPKINS,
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,	SAMUEL MILLER,
HUGH McILVAIN,	JOHN BARDSLEY.

March 18, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving footways on Adams street and Passyunk road.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Adams street from Frankford street to Sellers street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and Passyunk road from Broad street to the Point Breeze Gas Works, to grade, curb, and pave their footways; and if they neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Chief Commissioner is hereby authorized to proceed and do the work and charge the expense thereof to the property owners.

APPENDIX No. 154.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Levering, Nichol, Turner, Seventeenth, and Nineteenth streets, most respectfully report that we have duly examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	H. MARCUS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	PATRICK DUFFY.
GEO. J. HETZELL,	J. W. HOPKINS,
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,	SAMUEL MILLER,
HUGH McILVAIN,	JOHN BARDSLEY.

March 18, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Levering and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Levering street, from Main street to Cotton street, in the Twenty-first Ward; and Nichol street, from Twentieth street to Twenty-first street, and Turner street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the Twentieth Ward; and Seventeenth street, from Jefferson street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward; and Nineteenth street, from Master street to Oxford street, in the Twentieth Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 155.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading and macadamizing Alleghany avenue, from Broad street to Twenty-second street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	H. MARCUS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	P. DUFFY,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	J. W. HOPKINS,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,	SAMUEL MILLER,
HUGH McILVAIN,	JOHN BARDSLEY.

March 18, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and macadamizing Alleghany avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person to macadamize Alleghany avenue, from Broad street to Twenty-second street; said avenue to be macadamized twenty-five feet wide and eighteen inches deep in the centre, and the Department of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to do the necessary grading thereon at a cost not exceeding two thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 156.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens, asking for the repeal of a portion of an Ordinance relative to the paving of streets and avenues of the City of Philadelphia,

respectfully report that we have examined and approve of same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	H. MARCUS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	P. DUFFY,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,	J. W. HOPKINS,
HUGH McILVAIN,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

March 18, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues of the City of Philadelphia."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia," approved the twelfth day of June, A. D. 1868, so far as relates to all streets north of Coates streets and west of Twenty-second street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 157.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the subject of grading Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HUGH McILVAIN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	H. MARCUS,
GEORGE J. HETZELL,	P. DUFFY,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,	J. W. HOPKINS,
SAMUEL MILLER.	

March 18, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Washington street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward, at an expense not to exceed three thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 158.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for the opening of Bridge and Burche streets, respectfully report that we have duly examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANL. P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,

GEORGE J. HETZELL,

CHARLES H. HARKNESS,

HUGH McILVAIN,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

H. MARCUS,

PATRICK DUFFY,

J. W. HOPKINS,

SAMUEL MILLER,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

March 18, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Bridge and Burche streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Bridge street, from Lancaster avenue to Fortieth street, and Burche street, from Fitzwater to Catharine street, will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 159.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Police of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to grant a certain privilege to the Penn Ice and Coal Company,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and would therefore ask the passage of the following resolution.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
HENRY HUHNS,	J. J. STUHL,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	H. C. ORAM.

APPENDIX No. 160.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application for a revision of grades on Ludlow street, has received a report thereon from the Board of Surveys, who deem it inexpedient to make the change asked for; we therefore offer the following resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,	JOHN C. MCCALL,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	E. W. LEIGHTON.

March 18, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain petition.

Resolved, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of the application for a change of grade on Ludlow street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets.

APPENDIX No. 161.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution asking for a revision of grades on Thirty-sixth street near the Pennsylvania Railroad, believe that as the location of the junction and connecting railroads, as also Fairmount Park, prevents the extension of Thirty-sixth street over and beyond the Pennsylvania Railroad, a change of grade at that point extending southward to Sycamore street may be made, to the great saving of the City in graduation, we therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution referred.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

JOHN C. McCALL,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

SAMUEL MILLER.

March 18, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the revision of grades on Thirty-sixth street in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to revise the grade on Thirty-sixth street, between Sycamore street and Pennsylvania Railroad, and so much of the adjacent streets as may be requisite to that end, so that the established grade may correspond more nearly with the natural surface of the ground.

APPENDIX No. 162.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application to have a street named Hutchinson placed on the public plans, would state

that this street runs from Jefferson to Oxford street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-four feet eastward to Tenth street; is forty feet wide, not built upon, and will require about six hundred cubic yards of grading. As it is proposed to dedicate said street to public use, we submit a resolution complying with the wishes of the petitioners, provided they carry out their intention of dedication, and that they pay all expenses of graduation.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,	E. W. LEIGHTON,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	JOHN C. MCCALL,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	SAMUEL MILLER.

March 17, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Placing Hutchinson street upon the Public Plan.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be directed to place upon the plans of the City a certain street to be called Hutchinson street, and located between Jefferson and Oxford streets, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-four feet eastward of Tenth street, and parallel thereto; the width of said street to be forty feet.

APPENDIX No. 163.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the revision of grades on Thompson street, Twentieth Ward, report that this revision is necessary to prevent the great expense of removing an underground archway, built many years ago, and now used by the Water Department for the water mains. It is now occupied by three lines of pipes, two eighteen and one twenty, and they are now engaged in laying a fourth with a diameter of three feet. As but a very small part of this area is now occupied by

buildings, or has opened streets, it is important that the necessary changes should be made at once. We therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution referred.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,	E. W. LEIGHTON,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	JOHN C. MCCALL,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	SAMUEL MILLER.

March 17th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Relative to a revision of grades on Thompson street, Twentieth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grades upon Thompson street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-first street, and so much of the adjacent streets as may be requisite to avoid, in grading said street, the necessity of interfering with the tunnel in said Thompson street, built and now in use by the Water Department.

APPENDIX No. 164.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions asking for such a revision of the street lines south of the Navy Yard as may be necessary to facilitate the railroad and shipping interests of the City, find that, owing to the marked change that has taken place in the business of our City, as connected with the railroad communications with the great West, and the necessity of providing facilities for shipping the grain and other produce which is now coming to this terminus, it is incumbent upon us to provide all such accommodations for its easy and rapid transfer as will still further invite the trade, and thus assist in building up and resuscitating a business which, owing to the want of facilities of storage and transfer, has, to a great extent, passed from us. This we believe can now be done

by arranging this lower and as yet almost unoccupied section of our City, so that depots of storage and shipment may be located with a proper regard to economy in transfer from the western cars, and into the vessels for foreign and domestic shipment. This is particularly important at this time, when, by the removal of the tracks on Broad street, so large a number of our flour and grain factors are required to seek other locations for their warehouses, and such as will give them the increased advantages which the accumulating business demands. So apparent is this to the property owners in this lower section of the City that they have already, with remarkable unanimity, granted free rights of way to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for such extensions of their tracks as will meet the ends desired. Your Committee have been impressed with the character of the petitions submitted, as being signed by a very large number of our capitalists and business men, with nearly, if not entirely, all the Broad street shippers and firms, whose business connections give them every opportunity of knowing the requirements of the times. We, therefore, desiring to heartily second their wishes, submit the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,
E. W. LEIGHTON,

JOHN J. KERSEY,
JOHN C. MCCALL,
SAML. W. CATTELL.
SAMUEL MILLER.

March 17, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Directing the revision of street lines in the First Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the street lines south of the Navy Yard and east of and including Swanson street and Weccacoe avenue (Greenwich road), so as to better accommodate the railroad and shipping interests of the City of Philadelphia, and that Swanson street south of the Navy Yard shall be placed upon the City plans, with the width of one hundred feet: *Provided*, Said revision shall be done without expense to the City.

APPENDIX No. 165.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to the revised wharf line on the river Schuylkill, report that this new line was arranged in obedience to an Ordinance of Councils approved April 8th, 1867, that it extends from Fairmount to South street, and has been submitted to the inspection of the public by advertisement; and that the further precaution was taken by advising with the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, so that no interference with the pumping works can be apprehended. Your Committee having examined the plan on file, and approved the same, now beg leave to submit a bill descriptive of the line as adopted, for the action of Councils, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAMUEL F. GWINNER,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

JOHN C. MCCALL,

SAMUEL MILLER.

March 17, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing a wharf line upon the river Schuylkill from Fairmount to South street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the outermost limit to which wharves shall be erected in the channel way of the river Schuylkill shall be regulated by a line along the eastern side to be described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southwesterly line of Callowhill street, eighty-nine (89) feet from the angle southeasterly from the Suspension bridge; thence to a point fifty-six (56) feet from said starting point at right angles with said southwesterly line of Callowhill street; thence to a point five hundred and twenty-one (521) feet westward from the northwest corner of Powelton avenue and Twenty-fourth street, on a line at right angles with said Twenty-fourth street; thence to a

point in the north line of Vine street, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet westward from the west side of Twenty-fourth street; thence to a point two hundred and sixty-seven (267) feet southward from Vine street, and three hundred and sixty-two (362) feet westward from and at right angles with the west side of St. David street; thence to the north side of Race street, two hundred and eighteen (218) feet westward from the west side of St. David street; thence to the north side of Cherry street three hundred and ninety (390) feet westward from the west side of Twenty-third street; thence to the north side of Arch street, three hundred and seventy-eight (378) feet westward from the west side of Twenty-third street; thence to the North side of Filbert street, four hundred and twenty-six (426) feet ten (10) inches westward from the west side of Twenty-third street; thence to the north side of Walnut street, four hundred and forty (440) feet westward from the west side of Twenty-fourth street; thence to a point thirteen (13) feet six (6) inches northward from the north line of Locust street and five hundred and sixty-three (563) feet westward from and at right angles with the west side of Twenty-fourth street; thence to a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet northward from the north side of Spruce street, and three hundred and forty nine (349) feet westward from and right angles with the west line of Twenty-fifth street; thence to a point sixty-five (65) feet six (6) inches southward from the south side of Spruce street, and five hundred and two (502) feet six (6) inches westward from and at right angles with the west line of Twenty-fifth street; thence to the north line of Pine street, seven hundred and ninety seven (797) feet westward from the west line of Twenty-fifth street; thence to the north line of South street, six hundred and sixty-four (664) feet westward from the west line of Chippewa street. And along the western side of said river, as follows: Beginning at a point in the northeastern wing wall to the Suspension bridge, as widened at the distance of two hundred and eighty-seven (287) feet six (6) inches southeastward from Thirtieth street on a line of said wing wall; thence to the northerly line of Powelton avenue, five hundred and forty-nine (549) feet eastward from the east line of said Thirtieth street; thence to a point one hundred and fifty two (152)

feet northward from angle in said Thirtieth street, between Market street and Powelton avenue, six hundred and fifteen (615) feet eastward from and at right angles with the said Thirtieth street; thence to a point twenty (20) feet southward from said angle in Thirtieth street, six hundred and sixty (660) feet eastward from and at right angles with the easterly line of said Thirtieth street, as between Market street and said angle; thence to a point three hundred and ninety-seven (397) feet southward from said angle in Thirtieth street, and seven hundred and forty (740) feet eastward from and at right angles with said Thirtieth street; thence to a point one hundred and seventy one (171) feet southward from the south side of Market street, and six hundred and thirty (630) feet eastward from and right angles with said Thirtieth street; thence to the north side of Walnut street, four hundred and fifty-seven (457) feet eastward from said Thirtieth street; thence to the south side of Locust street, four hundred and forty (440) feet eastward from said Thirtieth street; thence to the north side of Spruce street, four hundred and fifty-eight (458) feet eastward from said Thirtieth street; thence to a point seventy-nine (79) feet eastward from the face of the Alms-house wharf, and in line with the northerly side thereof.

SEC. 2. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

A P P E N D I X No. 166.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions asking for a sewer on Thompson and Thirty-first streets, report that this sewer has long been required for two purposes: one to prevent the refuse from the many lager beer breweries passing into the Schuylkill at the Spring Garden Water Works, and the other to throw into the sewer on Pennsylvania avenue a supply of water to prevent the constant accumulation of deposit in it. It is believed that much expense in cleaning

out the Pennsylvania avenue sewer may be saved by the construction of this sewer. We therefore append a bill and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

SAML. F. GWINNER,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

JOHN C. MCCALL,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

SAMUEL MILLER.

March 17, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer: Commencing at the intersection of Thirty-second and Pennsylvania avenue, thence extending with a diameter of three feet along Thirty-second street to Thompson street, and along Thompson street to Thirty-first street; thence along Thirty-first street to Jefferson street; said sewer to be built of brick, circular in form, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the construction of the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest and best bidder; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," and approved May 12th, 1866, and February 16th, 1869. Any excess in cost over and above said assessment to be charged to item for branch culverts of annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1869: *Provided*, The property owners agree to pay for the increased cost consequent upon the greater depth necessary to drain the beer vaults upon Thirty-first street, and any excess over and above the amount of the assessment bills, and the sum charged to the City under Ordinance approved April 3d, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 167.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerks of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerks of Councils be instructed to deliver a copy of the Digest of the Ordinances of Councils to the representatives of the Ledger, Press, Inquirer, Age, North American, News, Morning Post, Globe, German Democrat, and Free Press newspapers.

APPENDIX No. 168.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Law.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law be instructed to examine into and report by what authority a certain resolution of request to the Legislature was transmitted to that body at Harrisburg without presentation to his honor the Mayor for his approval.

APPENDIX No. 169.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Superintendent of City Railroad.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of City Railroad be and he is hereby directed to proceed without delay on the first day of July next to remove the rails from Broad street, between Olive and Vine street, belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 170.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the salting of railroad tracks," approved February 23, 1867.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia* do hereby repeal the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the salting of railroad tracks," approved February 23, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 171.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the State Legislature.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of the State Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby requested to appoint a Committee to inquire what amount of money was used, and to whom said money was paid, and from whom received, to influence their vote upon the Metropolitan Police bill.

APPENDIX No. 172.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the subject of the suspension of the Globe Steam Fire Engine, and the Independence Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, beg to report that they have given it due consideration, and after a hearing of the evidence produced in the case, respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. SMITH, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. PLUMLY,
HENRY MARCUS,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM BUMM,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	GEO. A. SHISLER.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of the Globe Steam Fire Engine Company and the Independence Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized and directed to immediately restore to service the Globe Steam Fire-Engine, and the Independence Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Companies, without loss of appropriation, there being no evidence before the Committee to sustain the charge.

APPENDIX No. 173.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred an Ordinance repealing an Ordinance, and the Supplement thereto, relative to issuing of Fire badges to members of the Fire Department and others, beg to report that they have given the subject due consideration, and respectfully present the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. SMITH, *Ch'n*,
H. MARCUS,
WILLIAM BUMM,
JOHN A. SHERMER,

G. W. PLUMLY,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
GEO. W. NICKELS,
GEO. A. SHISLER.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance, and the Supplement thereto, relating to the issuing of Fire Badges in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That an Ordinance relative to the issuing of Fire badges, approved March 20th, 1868, and the Supplement thereto, approved December 12th, 1868, to members of the Fire Department, members of Councils, the reporters of the public press, to the officers of the Fire Insurance Companies, and also to the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 174.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference, of Common Council, to whom was referred the points of difference on the bill making an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the Twenty-sixth Section, beg leave to report that they recommend Common Council to recede from their amendments.

JAS. S. STEWART, JOHN FAREIRA,
GEO. W. NICKELS.

APPENDIX No. 175.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Twenty-fourth Ward Market Company to erect a corrugated iron awning.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission is hereby granted to the Twenty-fourth Ward Market Company to erect in front of their market-house, on Market street, west of Fortieth street, a corrugated iron awning, similar to those erected by the Farmers' and other Market Companies: *Provided*, That the said Twenty-fourth Ward Market Company pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 176.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the appointment of a page of Common Council.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the President of Common Council be and is hereby authorized to appoint a page, at a salary not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum.

APPENDIX No. 177.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the House of Representatives of the State.

Whereas, For the protection of human life and prevention of accident, an Act was passed by the Legislature entitled "An Act for the better regulation of public halls and places of amusement, in the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Alleghany," approved March 14, 1867.

And whereas, We have been informed that an Act has within a few days passed the Senate excepting "Carnecross and Dixey's Opera House" in this City from the provisions of the before-mentioned law; which law we consider proper and necessary for the safety and security of our citizens. And believing any exemption therefrom injudicious, dangerous and unnecessary: therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the House of Representatives of the State be and they are hereby respectfully requested not to pass any Act or Acts exempting any of the "public halls and places of amusement" in this City from the provisions or requirements of the Act of Assembly approved March 14, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 178.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee on Petty's Island.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of three (3) members from each Chamber be appointed to co-operate with any commissions that may be appointed by either Pennsylvania or New Jersey, to secure the cession of jurisdiction over Treaty Island, commonly known as Petty's Island, from the State of New Jersey to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

APPENDIX No. 179.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the supervisors and the police to arrest all carters who they may detect in dumping any dirt in any of the unpaved streets or alleys of the said City, or on any unpaved footways, and have the said carters fined as per existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 180.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to bring suit against the Germantown Passenger Railway Company for salting their tracks during the present winter, in violation of an Ordinance approved February 23, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 181.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to repair Shippen street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, the same being almost impassable.

APPENDIX No. 182.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the State Legislature.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby requested to submit to the people of the City the question of location of public buildings.

APPENDIX No. 183.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Highways be directed to notify the President of the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company to alter their track at Second and Greenwich streets, by placing it in the centre of the street.

APPENDIX No. 184.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved October 2d, 1855, relating to the running at large of dogs.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That so much of an Ordinance, approved October 2d, 1855, relating to the running at large of dogs, which provides for their capture during the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October, and which excludes the provisions of said Ordinance from within the limits of the old borough of Germantown, be and is hereby repealed. *And it is hereby enacted,* That

dogs running at large, in violation of said Ordinance, shall be taken up during the whole year. *And it is further enacted,* That all the provisions of said Ordinance, and the various supplements thereto, shall also apply to the territory within the limits of the old borough of Germantown.

APPENDIX No. 185.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, beg leave to make the following report: That,

Whereas, The property upon Main street, Manayunk, between Shurr's Lane and Cotton street, have petitioned for a sewer, which was duly authorized by the Board of Surveyors, advertised, and allotted to the lowest bidder; and

Whereas, The fact that the excavation for said sewer will be solid rock, the cost thereof will exceed the appraisement bills, and the amount payable under Ordinance; Therefore, we submit the following Supplementary Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n,*
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,
JAMES M. SELLERS,

GEO. J. HETZELL,
HUGH McILVAIN,
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
PATRICK DUFFY,

H. MARCUS.

March 25th, 1869.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer on Main street, Manayunk," approved October 17th, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized to pay, out of Item 17 (for constructing branch culverts) of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1869, so much of the cost

of constructing a sewer upon Main street, Manayunk, between Cotton street and Shurr's Lane, as shall exceed the amount payable under existing Ordinances: *Provided*, Said excess shall not be greater than two thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 186.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and resolution to open Race and Pechim streets, most respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,
JAMES M. SELLERS,

GEO. J. HETZELL,
HUGH McILVAIN,
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
PATRICK DUFFY,

H. MARCUS.

March 25th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Race and Pechim streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Race street, from Thirty-fifth street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and Pechim street, from Green Lane to Reilly street, in the Twenty-first Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 187.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication from the managers of Wills Hospital relative to sale of part of hospital lot; also, an Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Elphrey Heritage for certain real estate, which they report back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
JAMES F. DILLON,	H. C. HARRISON,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
S. G. KING,	A. M. FOX.

March 30th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a deed to Elphrey Heritage for certain real estate.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to seal, acknowledge and deliver a deed, and do all other acts, matters and things, incident and necessary to perfect the title, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, trustee for the several purposes and objects set forth and declared in the last will and testament of James Wills, deceased, to Elphrey Heritage, in fee for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the southwest corner of Eighteenth street and Race street, in the Tenth Ward of said City, containing in front or breadth on the said Race street one hundred and ten feet, and extending in length or depth southward, of that width, along the said Eighteenth street, between parallel lines at right angles to the said Race street, one hundred and thirty feet to a six feet wide alley, to be laid out and opened for the use of this and other lots bounding thereon; and also all that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the southeast corner of Nineteenth street and Race street, in the Tenth Ward of said City, containing in front or breadth on the said Race

street one hundred and ten feet, and extending in length or depth southward, of that width, along the said Nineteenth street, between parallel lines at right angles to the said Race street, one hundred and thirty feet to a six feet wide alley, to be laid out and opened for the use of this and other lots bounding thereon, for the price or sum of seventy-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents. The said purchase-money to be secured in such manner as shall be approved by the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital.

APPENDIX No. 188.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution relating to the official bond of James Lynd, late City Solicitor, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
JAMES F. DILLON,	H. C. HARRISON,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JOHN COCHRAN,	S. G. KING,
A. M. FOX.	

March 30th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Relating to the official bond of James Lynd, late City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to deliver to James Lynd, late City Solicitor, the official bond, executed by him in pursuance of a resolution entitled, "Resolution approving the sureties of James Lynd, City Solicitor elect:" *Provided*, That the City Controller shall certify that the accounts of the said James Lynd are correct, and that there appears to be no default.

APPENDIX No. 189.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, to pay certain specified damages caused by the opening of Marshall street, in the Twentieth Ward, and report the same back with a negative recommendation. The Committee request the passage of the annexed resolution to discharge the Committee from the consideration of the Ordinance.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. S. HODGDON,
GEO. W. HALL,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JAMES F. DILLON.	S. G. KING,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. M. FOX.

March 30th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain Ordinance.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Marshall street, Twentieth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 190.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the jurors appointed to assess the damages to property-owners occasioned by the extension of

Fairmount Park, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
JAMES F. DILLON,	H. C. HARRISON,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JOHN COCHRAN,	S. G. KING,
A. M. FOX.	

March 30th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Jurors appointed to assess the damages to property-owners occasioned by the extension of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the Jurors appointed by the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions to assess the damages to property-owners by reason of the appropriation of ground bounded by the Reading Railroad, Coates street, and Landing avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward, for an extension of and addition to Fairmount Park, as follows :

To William Neal, thirty-eight dollars.

To Henry C. Lea, thirty-eight dollars.

To Daniel M. Fox, twenty-two dollars.

To J. L. Erringer, thirty-six dollars.

To Daniel Steinmetz, twenty-six dollars.

To William B. Thomas, twenty-six dollars.

To Charles Macalester, four dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 191.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the City

Commissioners for an appropriation to pay bill of R. J. Levis, M. D., for microscopic and chemical examination of blood stains in case of Commonwealth *v.* G. S. Twitchell, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
GEORGE W. HALL,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JAMES F. DILLON,	A. M. FOX,
H. C. HARRISON,	S. G. KING.

March 30th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay a bill of R. J. Levis, M. D.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying R. J. Levis, M. D., for microscopic and chemical examination of blood stains in case of Commonwealth *v.* G. S. Twitchell; and the warrant shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 192.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Superintendent of City Railroad.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of the City Railroad be requested to communicate to Councils the amounts charged for tolls and transportation on anthracite coal on the City Railroad; the same to state the rate per ton per mile for the distance the same is transported, and to whose benefit the same enures.

APPENDIX No. 193.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Common Council a resolution entitled "Resolution to remove the railroad tracks upon Market street, east of Fifteenth street."

APPENDIX No. 194.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members of each Chamber be appointed to consult the various officers of the railroad companies and the merchants relative to the location of railroad depots and warehouses in the City, and to report to Councils such an Ordinance as they may deem necessary to promote and protect the mercantile interest of the city.

APPENDIX No. 195.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to report, at as early a day as practicable, what control, if any, these Councils have over the highways, culverts and bridges in the Twenty-second Ward since the passage of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of Superintendents and the election of Supervisors of Highways in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia," approved March 18th, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 196.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be respectfully requested to direct the Chief of Police to uniform himself when on duty in like manner as was the custom heretofore by Chiefs of Police when on duty.

APPENDIX No. 197.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions in relation to the repairing of Passyunk road from Broad street to the Point Breeze Gas Works, and Broad street from Passyunk road to Moyamensing avenue, and Moyamensing avenue to Rope Ferry road, and Rope Ferry road to the approaches of Penrose Ferry bridge, respectfully report the whole subject back to Councils, as we are decidedly of the opinion that it should be referred to the Committee on Gas Works and Girard Estates in connection with the Committee on Highways.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
HUGH McILVAIN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
PATRICK DUFFY,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
	H. MARCUS.

March 31st, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 198.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for the paving of Thirty-ninth, Story, Harrison and Apple streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HUGH McILVAIN,
J. W. HOPKINS,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	PATRICK DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.	

March 31st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Thirty-ninth, Story, Harrison and Apple streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Thirty-ninth street, from Bridge street to Elm street, Story street, from Thirty-sixth street to Fortieth street, Harrison street, from Main street to Willow street, and Apple street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, for the paving thereof, the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 199.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance regulating curbstones, respectfully report favorably thereon, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
HUGH McILVAIN,	SAMUEL MILLER,
J. W. HOPKINS,	A. L. HODGDON,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	PATRICK DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.	

February 18th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the size of curbstones.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the curbstones in streets less than twenty feet in width, shall not be less than three feet long, fifteen inches wide, and four inches thick, and in all other streets the curbstones shall be not less than four feet long, twenty inches wide and five inches thick ; and so much of any Ordinance as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed, and any and all curbstones heretofore set or used, and which come up to the requirements of this Ordinance, are hereby approved and declared sufficient.

APPENDIX No. 200.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance for opening portions of Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Berks streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and offer

for your consideration the following Ordinance and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HUGH McILVAIN,
J. W. HOPKINS,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
CHARLES T. JONES,	PATRICK DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.	

March 31st, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the opening of portions of Sixteenth, Eighteenth, and Berks streets, in the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to give three months notice to the owners of property through and over which Sixteenth street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward, and Eighteenth street, from Norris street to Berks street, and Berks street, from Eighteenth street to Uber street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, will pass, that said streets will be opened as public highways, the same being required for drainage purposes.

A P P E N D I X No. 201.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading, curbing and paving footways on Berks, Montgomery and Sixteenth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HUGH McILVAIN,
J. W. HOPKINS,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	P. DUFFY,
HENRY MARCUS.	

March 31st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving footways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Berks street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, and Montgomery street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street, and Sixteenth street, from Oxford street to Jefferson street, to grade, curb and pave the footways in front of their respective properties on the said streets, and in case the property owners neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice within thirty days from the date thereof, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall enter into a contract with a competent person, who will agree to collect the cost of the said work from the property owners respectively, and the City shall be at no expense for the said grading, curbing and paving.

APPENDIX No. 202.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to have board sidewalks laid on Passyunk road, from Broad street to the Point Breeze Gas Works, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HUGH McILVAIN,
J. W. HOPKINS,	WM. CALHOUN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.	

March 31st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Passyunk road.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Passyunk road, from Broad street to the Point Breeze Gas Works, to grade the footways and lay board sidewalks in front of their respective properties; and if they neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice for the space of thirty days, then in such case the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to contract with a suitable person to do the work and collect the cost from the property owners.

APPENDIX No. 203.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for opening Franklin and D streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HUGH MCILVAIN,
J. W. HOPKINS,	WM. CALHOUN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.	

March 31st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Franklin and D streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Franklin

street, from Diamond street to Montgomery avenue, and D street, from Kensington avenue to old Front street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice that the said streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 204.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading Eighth, Thirty-ninth, and Story streets, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HUGH McILVAIN,
J. W. HOPKINS,	WM. CALHOUN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.	

March 31st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Thirty-ninth, Eighth, and Story streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Thirty-ninth street, from Grape street to Haverford street, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; Eighth street, from Montgomery street to Berks street, for the sum of three hundred and seventy-six dollars; and Story street, from Thirty-eighth street to Thirty-ninth street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and thirty dollars. All of the said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 205.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the City Solicitor, most respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HUGH McILVAIN,
J. W. HOPKINS,	WM. CALHOUN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.	

March 31st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby requested to ask for a jury of review to assess damages caused by the opening of all streets ordered by Councils.

APPENDIX No. 206.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to have the footways on Adam street, from Frankford street to Sellers street, graded, curbed and paved, do respectfully report that we have examined and approved of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HUGH McILVAIN,
J. W. HOPKINS,	WM. CALHOUN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.	

March 31st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways on Adam street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Adam street, from Frankford street to Sellers street, (in the Twenty-third Ward,) to grade, curb and pave their footways; and if they neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed and do the work, and collect the cost from the property owners.

 APPENDIX No. 207.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the Committee to report an Ordinance to make an appropriation of five hundred dollars for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Willow Grove avenue, Twenty-second Ward, and submit the annexed Ordinance for that purpose, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	H. C. HARRISON,
JAMES F. DILLON,	S. G. KING,
JOHN COCHRAN,	A. M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. L. HODGDON.

April 1st, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Willow Grove avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the property owners on the line of Willow Grove avenue, in

the Twenty-second Ward, the amounts of damages awarded to them respectively by the report of the jury, filed July 9th, 1868, and duly confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the City Solicitor is hereby instructed to draw warrants in favor of the said property owners for the amounts respectively awarded to them as aforesaid: *Provided*, That this Ordinance shall not interfere with the collection of the said sum of five hundred dollars from the properties on which the same has been assessed.

APPENDIX No. 208.

AN ORDINANCE

To allow the renters of stands at the ends of South Eleventh street market-houses to sell fresh fish on said stands.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That after the passage of this Ordinance the renters of the stands at the ends of the several sections of market-houses on South Eleventh street, may sell fresh fish from said stands; all Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 209.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Treasurer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer is hereby requested to furnish these Councils the names of any and all persons who have so far successfully sued and commenced suit, within the past six months, against the City of Philadelphia, for the amount of any warrants issued by the Departments of this City, under the sum of ten dollars each, also the aggregate amount of said suit and the costs attending each case, which the City Treasurer has been obliged to pay, and also, the names of any and all aldermen, or persons having competent jurisdiction, and who thus use their powers to add costs and expenses to our City.

APPENDIX No. 210.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to affix the seal of the City of Philadelphia to a bond for the faithful application of the purchase money of certain real estate.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in the matter of the petition of the "City of Philadelphia, trustee for the several purposes and objects set forth and declared in the last will and testament of James Wills, deceased," to the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, praying for authority to sell certain portions of the Wills Hospital lot to Elphrey Heritage—such sale having been authorized by virtue of an Ordinance of Councils approved the sixth day of April, A. D. 1869—the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the City of Philadelphia, to such bond, and in such amount, to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as the said Court shall order and direct, in conformity with the Act of Assembly approved the 18th day of April, 1853, in such case made and provided.

APPENDIX No. 211.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction relative to underground passage, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,	SAMUEL MILLER,
HUGH McILVAIN,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
A. L. HODGDON,	J. W. HOPKINS.

April 8th, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the issuing of a Permit.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Messrs. Frazier, Rodgers & Co., for the purpose of connecting their manufactory on the east and west side of Bread street by an underground passage, the said work to be done under the supervision of the Department of Highways, the said firm agrees to pay twenty-five (\$25) dollars for the publication of this resolution, and they further agree that the City shall have full right to the street for sewers or other purposes, after giving thirty days notice to said firm.

APPENDIX No. 212.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for the paving of Beckett street, from Woodland street to Forty-second street, respectfully report that we have examined and approved of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
HUGH McILVAIN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
SAMUEL MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
H. MARCUS.	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

Ap'ril 8th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Beckett street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract

with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Beckett street, from Woodland street to Forty-third street, for the paving thereof, the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 213.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Gas having considered the Ordinance to sell certain property belonging to the Philadelphia Gas Works, find, upon examination, that said property is not occupied for the uses of the works, and that it would be of advantage to sell the same, and place the results into the sinking fund. Your Committee beg to report back the Ordinance and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOS. H. HOOKEY,	J. W. HOPKINS,
A. M. FOX.	

April 6th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to sell certain lots or pieces of ground, with the buildings thereon erected.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized to sell at public sale, and invest the proceeds thereof to the credit of the sinking fund of the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company, all that certain three-story brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Delaware Second street (No. 711), at the distance of thirty-three feet and half an inch northward from the north side of Almond street, containing in front or breadth

sixteen feet, and in length or depth seventy-four feet one inch, to a four-feet wide alley, subject to a ground-rent of ninety-six dollars per year.

Also, all that certain two-story frame messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Passyunk road (No. 615), containing in front or breadth twenty feet and in length or depth seventy-five feet.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of the City shall affix the corporate seal of the City to the deeds of conveyance, approved by the City Solicitor, granting in fee to the purchasers the aforesaid lots or pieces of ground, with the buildings thereon erected.

APPENDIX No. 214.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the United States Fire Company, asking the approval of Councils to change their location from Wood street above Fourth, to Fourth street above Wood, Third District; and also to authorize the removal of Fire Alarm Box No. 234, as above, was duly considered, and respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. SMITH, *Ch'n*,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

H. MARCUS,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

G. W. PLUMLY,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

WILLIAM BUMM,

NICHOLAS SHANE.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the change of location of the United States Fire Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the United States Fire Company, at present located in Wood street above Fourth, in the Third District, be changed to Fourth street above Wood, in the Third District; and also authorizing the removal of Fire Alarm Box No. 234, as above, the change being asked for by the United States Fire Company.

APPENDIX No. 215.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction in relation to steam fire engines obstructing the tracks of the passenger railroads in time of fire, respectfully report that they have given the subject due attention, and present the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. SMITH, *Ch'n*,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
H. MARCUS,
GEO. W. NICKELS,

G. W. PLUMLY,
WM. S. STOKLEY,
WILLIAM BUMM,
NICHOLAS SHANE.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to steam fire engines obstructing the travel of passenger railroads
in time of fire.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That steam fire-engines shall, in time of fire, place their engines on the side of the street, so that the running of passenger cars will not be interfered with, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence; *Provided*, The passenger railroad companies will furnish a goose neck to each steamer.

APPENDIX No. 216.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the subject of the suspension of the South Penn Hose Company, for an alleged assault on Assistant Engineer George Hensler, and inciting to riot, beg to report that they have given the subject due consideration, and after a patient hearing of the evidence in the case, respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. SMITH, *Ch'n*,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
H. MARCUS,

GEO. W. NICKELS,
G. W. PLUMLY,
WM. S. STOKLEY,
WILLIAM BUMM.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the South Penn Hose Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the South Penn Hose Company be suspended from service for the space of one year from April 1st, for an assault on Assistant Engineer George Hensler, and inciting to riot, the charges being sustained; and that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to withhold the appropriation to said company.

APPENDIX No. 217.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions of Common Council, to whom was referred the Ordinance from Select Council to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Election Divisions of the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully ask leave to report the same back and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
WM. F. MILLER,

E. W. LEIGHTON,
GEO. J. HETZELL.

APPENDIX No. 218.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, to extend the law for the prevention of erection of frame buildings to Penn street, from Chew street to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike, in said Ward, would respectfully report the same back, with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the following resolution:

J. J. STUHL, *Ch'n*,
HENRY HUHN,
NICHOLAS SHANE,

H. MARCUS,
JNO. C. MCCALL,
H. C. ORAM,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

April 8th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of a certain petition.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be and the same are hereby discharged from the consideration of the petition of citizens of Twenty-second Ward to extend the law for the prevention of erection of frame buildings to Penn street, from Chew street to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike, in said Ward.

APPENDIX No. 219.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to James Masterson to erect a wooden awning,” would respectfully report the same back favorably by striking out the words “a wooden,” and inserting the words “corrugated iron” in place thereof. They therefore report the said bill as above amended and ask its passage.

J. J. STUHL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY HUHNS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	H. C. ORAM,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN C. McCALL.	

April 8th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to James Masterson to erect a corrugated iron awning.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and the same is hereby granted to James Masterson to erect a corrugated iron awning over the footway, from house to curbstone, at No. 528 South Second street, in the Fifth ward. *Provided,* The said James Masterson pay into the City Treasury, within thirty days from this date, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance, all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 220.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Police.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be and are hereby instructed to take immediate action for the better protection of life on the Delaware river front, by the location of additional gas lamps along said river front, agreeably to a resolution of instruction referred to them some time since.

APPENDIX No. 221.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of John Dyer for macadamizing the intersection at Seventeenth and Venango streets; Eighteenth and Venango streets; Nineteenth and Venango streets; Twentieth and Venango streets; Twenty-first and Venango streets; said warrant to be drawn from item number two of the appropriation to the Department for the year 1869.

APPENDIX No. 222.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to notify owners and occupants of stores and warehouses on Market street to remove the cobble stones of footways, and pave the same with brick or flat hewn stones.

APPENDIX No. 223.

J. F. MARCER, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

SIR:—I herewith submit the report of the Commission of Engineers appointed by resolution of April 1st, 1869, to examine plans and designs for a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount, advertised for under Ordinance of October 9th, 1868.

Very respectfully,
STRICKLAND KNEASS.
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,
Philadelphia, April 15th, 1869.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned having, under resolution of April 1st, 1869, examined the plans and designs for a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount, presented in compliance with advertisements made under Ordinance approved October 9th, 1868, would report that, having had submitted to us eight designs of various general plans, we have, as by you directed, selected those which in our opinion are entitled to the premiums offered as follows :

First.—A rectangular "Whipple Truss," presented by Mr. J. H. Linville.

Second.—A modified "Pratt Truss," presented by Mr. J. W. Murphy.

Third.—A modified "Warren Truss," with arch, presented by Mr. C. E. Byers.

We therefore make the award as follows :

First premium, \$800, to J. H. Linville.

Second premium, \$500, to J. W. Murphy.

Third premium, \$300, to C. E. Byers.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN J. LOMBAERT,
EDWARD MILLER,
SOLOMON W. ROBERTS,
STRICKLAND KNEASS.

APPENDIX No. 224

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I enclose a copy of an Act approved March 18th, 1869, providing for the transfer of control of the cleansing of the streets of the city, from Councils to the Board of Health; also a communication from three of the present contractors for cleansing the streets, to the Mayor, stating their intention to quit work on the 14th inst., upon the alleged ground that their contracts are determined by the Act mentioned.

This Act authorizes the Board of Health to enter into contracts for cleansing the streets, and in the third Section thereof, requires contracts to be submitted to and approved by the City Solicitor.

Under these circumstances an examination of the contracts referred to and an approval or disapproval of the same by me, acting to the best interests of the City, might be deemed a full compliance with my duty; on the other hand, however, my position as law officer of the City, the magnitude of the interests involved and a desire to obtain redress from defaulting contractors, provided the health of the City be not thereby jeopardized, have induced me to lay the matter before Councils, with the hope of obtaining some action which shall make my course clear.

I am, very respectfully,

T. J. BARGER,
City Solicitor.

(Copy.)

HON. DANIEL M. FOX,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

MY DEAR SIR:—Under the Act of Assembly of March 18th, 1869, the Board of Health, on the third day of April, advertised for proposals for cleansing the City, and they have indicated that they will consider them on the fifteenth. We had been advised that the legal effect of that Act was to end our contracts, and we have only continued after its

passage because of our desire to prevent our districts becoming filthy by reason of the time which the Board would necessarily lose in making arrangements for the performance of their duty. After, however, the appearance of the advertisement, a further continuance on our part might be ascribed to an intention to prevent an execution of the power of the Board.

To avoid misapprehension, we shall therefore stop work on the night of the fourteenth, and shall claim pay on the basis of our contracts up to that date.

We have felt it due to you to inform you of our intention.

Yours, truly,
(Signed) ALEXANDER REED,
E. S. MCGLUE,
HENRY BICKLEY.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia relating to the cleansing of streets of said City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage of this Act the Board of Health of the City of Philadelphia shall have all the powers now vested in the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and in the Mayor and Boards of Select and Common Council jointly and severally, and in the Highway Department of said City, relating to the cleansing of said streets, markets and public highways of the said City, and the removal of ashes, garbage, refuse and dead animals from the same.

SEC. 2. Said Board of Health shall have full power and authority to make and enter into all contracts for cleansing of the said streets and the removal therefrom of the sweepings, manures, ashes, garbage, offal and refuse, and shall advertise in not less than two daily papers published in the City of Philadelphia for a period of ten days, commencing within twenty day after the passage of this Act, for proposals accompanied with specifications showing how often and in what manner the proposed work is to be done and

for such periods, not exceeding three years from the date of contract; proposals shall be opened at the time and place fixed in said notice in the presence of the Board of Health, or a majority thereof, and in the presence of the Finance Committee, or such of them as may see proper to attend, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder to be approved by the majority of said Board of Health and a majority of said Finance Committee as may be present.

SEC. 3. The contractor or contractors shall enter into such security for the faithful performance of said work in such sum or sums and in such manner as shall be approved by the aforesaid Board of Health, or a majority of them, and in case such contractor or contractors shall fail to perform the duties required by such contract for a period of twenty-four hours after notice duly served upon him or them, said Board of Health shall have power to have said work done and the expense thereof shall be charged to such contractor or contractors, and shall be deducted from amount due them; said contracts shall be submitted to and approved by the City Solicitor.

SEC. 4. The Water Department of the City of Philadelphia shall, under a Supervisor of the Board of Health, grant to the aforesaid contractor or contractors the free use of the water from the public hydrants of the said City for the purpose of sprinkling the streets in cleaning the same.

SEC. 5. Said contract or contracts shall be paid by the City Treasurer in equal monthly payments upon warrants drawn by the aforesaid Board of Health; and the Mayor, Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia are hereby authorized and directed to provide for the expenses authorized by this Act in their respective annual tax levies.

SEC. 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

(Signed) JOHN CLARK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILMER WORTHINGTON,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JNO. W. GEARY.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
HARRISBURG, *March 20th*, A. D. 1869.



I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act supplementary to the Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia relating to the cleansing of streets of said City," as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ISAAC B. GARE,
Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

APPENDIX No. 225.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have, in obedience to your resolution of the 1st inst., directing me to inquire what control, if any, you have over the highways, culverts, and bridges, of the Twenty-second Ward, since the passage of the Act of March 18th, 1869, providing for the appointment of superintendents, etc., for said Ward, examined the Act in question, and also the Supplement thereto approved April, 1869; delaying this reply so as to embrace the Supplement.

I am of opinion that the effect of the Acts cited is to transfer from the City Councils to the Superintendent of Highways, whose appointment is provided for by said Acts, the control of all the highways, culverts, and bridges, of the Twenty-second Ward, which were formerly under the control of the City, except so far as existing contracts are concerned.

Contracts existing relative to the highways, bridges, and culverts, of said Ward, at the time of the passage of the Act of March 18th, are still binding, and must be carried out by the City; and for that purpose she should retain, out of the proportion belonging to said Ward of the fund raised for highway purposes, in addition to what has been already

expended for such purposes therein, sufficient to discharge all existing obligations incurred for highway purposes in the Ward.

I am, respectfully,

T. J. BARGER,

April 13th, 1869.

City Solicitor.

A P P E N D I X No. 226.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to return to Common Council the resolution relative to the South Penn Hose Company.

A P P E N D I X No. 227.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Councils an Ordinance relative to granting permission to James Masterson to erect an iron awning; also the resolution entitled "A resolution to issue a permit."

A P P E N D I X No. 228.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to H. J. Toudy & Co., for a Map of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of Councils be and are hereby given to Messrs. H. J. Toudy & Co., for the large and useful Map of the City presented by them.

APPENDIX No. 229.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estate.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Girard Estate be and it is hereby instructed to inquire and report what legal steps are proper to be taken by the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, and others, by reason of the passage by the Legislature of the so-called City Trust Bill.

APPENDIX No. 230.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Hon. A. Wilson Henszey.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the City of Philadelphia are eminently due, and they are hereby tendered, to the Hon. A. Wilson Henszey for his able and eloquent defence of the rights of the said City as trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, and of the management of the said trust by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, on the occasion of the consideration of the so-called "City Trust Bill" in the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils transmit to the Hon. A. Wilson Henszey, a certified copy, properly engrossed, of the foregoing resolution.

APPENDIX No. 231.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the subject of the suspension of the Mechanic Engine Company, beg leave to report that they

have given the subject due consideration, and after hearing the evidence offered in the case, respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. SMITH, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,	DAVID CRAMER,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	H. MARCUS,
G. W. PLUMLY,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
GEO. W. NICKELS.	

RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of the Mechanic Engine Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby authorized and directed to immediately restore to service the Mechanic Engine Company, without loss of appropriation, there being no evidence to sustain the charges against them.

APPENDIX No. 232.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the Chestnut and Walnut street Passenger Railroad Company, asking for a Fire-Alarm Box in their office at Forty-second and Chestnut streets, beg leave to report that they have given the subject due attention, and respectfully present the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. SMITH, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	DAN'L W. STOCKHAM,
DAVID CRAMER,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
H. MARCUS,	G. W. PLUMLY,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
GEO. A. SHISLER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the Chestnut and Walnut street Railroad Company's Office, in the Seventh District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 3, repairs, for the extension of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the office of the Chestnut and Walnut street Passenger Railroad Company, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to place a signal apparatus in said office.

SEC. 2. Warrants to be drawn by the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 233.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the subject of the suspension of the Independence Engine Company, for rioting on Sunday afternoon, March 28th, in the vicinity of Fairmount, beg leave to report that they have given the subject due consideration, and, after a patient hearing of all the evidence produced in the case, respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask that the same may pass.

GEO. W. SMITH, *Ch'n*,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
JOHN A. SHERMER,

GEO. A. SHISLER,
DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,
DAVID CRAMER,
WM. S. STOKLEY.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of the Independence Engine Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the name of the Independence Engine be stricken from the list of companies, and that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to withhold the appropriation to said company, the charge for riot having been sustained against the company.

APPENDIX No. 234.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Second Ward for a rearrangement of the election divisions in said Ward, would respectfully report that the divisions as at present constituted are very unequally divided as to votes; they therefore report the annexed bill to rearrange the same and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

WM. F. MILLER,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

A. M. FOX,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JOS. H. HOOKER,

W. F. SMITH.

April 15th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Second Ward, and to create two additional divisions therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Ninth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Divisions within the Second Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. The boundaries of the Fifth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Fourth and Washington avenue, thence along the west side of Fourth to Federal, thence along the north side of Federal to Seventh, thence along the east side of Seventh to Plover, thence along the north side of Plover to Passyunk road, thence along the east side of Passyunk road to Washington avenue, thence along the south side of Washington avenue to place of beginning; and shall vote*at the south-east corner Sixth and Washington avenue.

SEC. 3. The boundaries of the Seventh Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue, thence along the north side of Washington avenue to Passyunk road, thence along the

east side of Passyunk road to Seventh street, thence along the east side of Seventh street to Christian street, thence along the south side of Christian street to Sixth street, thence along the west side of Sixth street to place of beginning; and shall vote at the southeast corner of Passyunk road and Christian street.

SEC. 4. The boundaries of the Eighth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Fourth and Wharton streets, thence along the north side of Wharton street to Seventh street, thence along the east side of Seventh street to Federal street, thence along the south side of Federal street to Fourth street, thence along the west side of Fourth street to place of beginning; and shall vote at the house of Charles Fuchs, at the northwest corner of Fifth and Redwood streets.

SEC. 5. The boundaries of the Tenth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Christian streets, thence along the south side of Christian street to Broad street, thence along the east side of Broad street to Washington avenue, thence along the north side of Washington avenue to Twelfth street, thence along the west side of Twelfth street to Carpenter street, thence along the north side of Carpenter street to Eleventh street, thence along the west side of Eleventh street to place of beginning; and shall vote at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Carpenter street.

SEC. 6. The boundaries of the Thirteenth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Passyunk road and Ellsworth street, thence along the west side of Passyunk road to Seventh street, thence along the west side of Seventh street to Christian street, thence along the south side of Christian street to Ninth street, thence along the east side of Ninth street to Ellsworth street, thence along the north side of Ellsworth street to place of beginning; and shall vote at the southwest corner of Carpenter and Passyunk road.

SEC. 7. The boundaries of the Fourteenth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Passyunk road and Wharton street, thence along the east side of Passyunk road to Plover street, thence along the south side of Plover street to Seventh street, thence along the west side of Seventh street to Wharton

street, thence along the north side of Wharton street to the place of beginning; and shall vote at the house of Richard Stokes, at the southeast corner of Passyunk road and Federal street.

SEC. 8. The boundaries of the Fifteenth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Broad street and Washington avenue, thence along east side of Broad street to Ellsworth street, thence along the north side of Ellsworth street to Eleventh street, thence along the west side of Eleventh street to Carpenter street, thence along the south side of Carpenter street to Twelfth street, thence along the east side of Twelfth street to Washington avenue, thence along the south side of Washington avenue to place of beginning; and shall vote at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Peters street.

APPENDIX No. 235.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed bill to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Seventh Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions in said Ward, would respectfully report the same back and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

W. F. MILLER,

A. M. FOX,

JOS. H. HOOKEY,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

W. F. SMITH.

April 15th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Seventh Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions in said Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First Election Division of the Seventh Ward shall be bounded as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Seventh and Spruce streets; thence along the south side of Spruce street to Tenth street; thence along the east side of Tenth street to South street; thence along the north side of South street to Seventh street; thence along the west side of Seventh street to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of D. M. Mathieu, No. 808 Lombard street.

SEC. 2. The Second Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Tenth and Spruce streets; thence along the south side of Spruce street to Twelfth street; thence along the east side of Twelfth street to South street; thence along the north side of South street to Tenth street; thence along the west side of Tenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of William Gamble, No. 1020 Lombard street.

SEC. 3. The Third Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Spruce streets; thence along the south side of Spruce street to Thirteenth street; thence along the east side of Thirteenth street to South street; thence along the north side of South street to Twelfth street; thence along the west side of Twelfth street to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Alexander Jeffers, northeast corner of Dean and Pine streets.

SEC. 4. The Fourth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Spruce streets; thence along the south side of Spruce street to Broad street; thence along the east side of Broad street to South street; thence along the north side of South street to Thirteenth street; thence along the west side of Thirteenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Henry McCrea, southwest corner of Thirteenth and Lombard streets.

SEC. 5. The Fifth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Broad and Spruce streets; thence along the south side of Spruce street to Sixteenth street; thence along the east side of Sixteenth street to Pine street; thence along the

north side of Pine street to Fifteenth street; thence along the east side of Fifteenth street to South street; thence along the north side of South street to Broad street; thence along the west side of Broad street to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Richard Burns, southeast corner of Fifteenth and Gulielma streets.

SEC. 6. The Sixth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Lombard streets; thence along the south side of Lombard street to Seventeenth street; thence along the east side of Seventeenth street to South street; thence along the north side of South street to Fifteenth street; thence along the west side of Fifteenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Robert J. Hagerty, southwest corner of Sixteenth and Lombard streets.

SEC. 7. The Seventh Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Spruce streets; thence along the south side of Spruce street to Seventeenth street; thence along the east side of Seventeenth street to Lombard street; thence along the north side of Lombard street to Fifteenth street; thence along the west side of Fifteenth street to Pine street; thence along the south side of Pine street to Sixteenth street; thence along the west side of Sixteenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Mr. Gibson, southwest corner of Sixteenth and Helmuth streets.

SEC. 8. The Eighth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Spruce streets; thence along the south side of Spruce street to Eighteenth street; thence along the east side of Eighteenth street to South street; thence along the north side of South street to Seventeenth street; thence along the west side of Seventeenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of George W. Park, southwest corner of Seventeenth and Carver streets.

SEC. 9. The Ninth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Spruce streets; thence along the south side

of Spruce street to Nineteenth street; thence along the east side of Nineteenth street to South street; thence along the north side of South street to Eighteenth street; thence along the west side of Eighteenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Francis H. Kerrigan, southwest corner of Eighteenth and Naudain streets.

SEC. 10. The Tenth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Nineteenth and Spruce streets; thence along the south side of Spruce street to Twentieth street; thence along the east side of Twentieth street to South street; thence along the north side of South street to Nineteenth street; thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of John Patterson, northwest corner of Nineteenth and South streets.

SEC. 11. The Eleventh Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Twentieth and Spruce streets; thence along the south side of Spruce street to Twenty-first street; thence along the east side of Twenty-first street to South street; thence along the north side of South street to Twentieth street; thence along the west side of Twentieth street to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of John Clendening, southwest corner of Twentieth and Pine streets.

SEC. 12. The Twelfth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Twenty-first and Spruce streets; thence along the south side of Spruce street to Twenty-second street; thence along the east side of Twenty-second street to South street; thence along the north side of South street to Twenty-first street; thence along the west side of Twenty-first street to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Edward Eustice, No. 2123 Lombard street.

SEC. 13. The Thirteenth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Twenty-second and Spruce streets; thence along the south side of Spruce street to the river Schuylkill; thence along the east bank of the river Schuylkill to Pine street; thence along the north side of Pine street to Twenty-

third street; thence along the east side of Twenty-third street to Lombard street; thence along the north side of Lombard street to Twenty-second street; thence along the west side of Twenty-second street to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Terence McGuigan, southeast corner of Twenty-third and Pine streets.

SEC. 14. The Fourteenth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Twenty-second and Lombard streets; thence along the south side of Lombard street to Twenty-third street; thence along the west side of Twenty-third street to Pine street; thence along the south side of Pine street to the river Schuylkill; thence along the east bank of the river Schuylkill to South street; thence along the north side of South street to Twenty-second street; thence along the west side of Twenty-second street to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of James McKinley, northeast corner of Twenty-third and Naudain streets.

APPENDIX No. 236.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petitions of citizens of the Seventh and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twentieth Ward, for a change in the place of voting in said divisions, would respectfully report that the former places can be no longer had for that purpose; they therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
E. W. LEIGHTON,
WM. F. MILLER,
JOHN A. SHERMER,

A. M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JOS. H. HOOKEY,
WM. F. SMITH.

April 15th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Seventh and Eighth Election Divisions of the Twentieth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Twentieth Ward, shall be at the house of Louis Schreiner, southeast corner of Camac and Jefferson streets; and place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twentieth Ward, shall be at the house of Edwin Colsher, No. 11 Amity street, below Thompson street, the former places being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 237.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed petition of citizens of the Seventh Division of the First Ward, to change the place of voting in said Division, would respectfully report that the former place is no longer available for that purpose. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JOS. H. HOOKEY,

April 15th, 1869.

WM. F. MILLER,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

A. M. FOX,

W. F. SMITH.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the First Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the First Ward shall be at the house of Michael M. Farley, corner of Passyunk Road and Moore streets, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 238.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Eleventh Ward, for a change in the place of voting in said Division, would respectfully report that the former place can no longer be had for that purpose. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
WM. F. MILLER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JOS. H. HOOKEY,

E. W. LEIGHTON,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
A. M. FOX,
W. F. SMITH.

April 15th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the
Eleventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Eleventh Ward shall be at the house of Martin Hammers, northeast corner of Third and Buttonwood streets, the former place of voting being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 239.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the communication from Spring Garden Hose Company, for damages sustained to their hook and ladder truck, on Saturday, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1868, at fire Twenty-first and Ridge avenue, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find that said apparatus was injured by reason of people at fire jumping on same, to escape from injury by reason of wild beasts escap-

ing from menagerie which was on fire; they therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

WALTER ALLISON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. L. MORISON,
JAS. RITCHIE,	GEO. W. MYERS,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	JOHN CANNING,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,	JAS. BOWKER,
WILLIAM S. ALLEN.	

April 15th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department, to pay damages sustained by the Spring Garden Hose Company's hook and ladder truck.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department, to pay the damages sustained by the Spring Garden Hose Company's hook and ladder truck, at the fire Twenty-first street and Ridge avenue on the 14th of November last; and warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 240.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Fielemeyer, for damage sustained to property No. 2524 North Broad street, by reason of a wrong survey furnished by the District Surveyor, would respectfully report, that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and find that the property of Mr. Fielemeyer is two feet six inches above the level of the pavement, and Broad street grade has also been lowered, thereby placing Mr. Fielemeyer so far above the pavement that it has greatly injured his business; they therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

WALTER ALLISON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. MYERS,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	JOHN CANNING,
JAS. RITCHIE,	JAMES BOWKER,
WM. L. MORISON,	WILLIAM S. ALLEN.

April 15th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department, to pay damages sustained to property of Joseph Fielemeyer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, to pay damages sustained by Joseph Fielemeyer to his property, No. 2524 North Broad street, by reason of the lowering of grades on North Broad street; and warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 241.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill of Samuel H. Town for printing and binding furnished the Supreme Court, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
JAMES F. DILLON,	S. G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
H. C. HARRISON,	JOHN BARDSLEY.

April 15th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for printing and binding for the Supreme Court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-one dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, as follows:

Item 1. To pay Samuel H. Town for printing and binding for the Supreme Court, fifty-five dollars and fifty cents.

Item 2. To pay Samuel H. Town for printing and binding for the Supreme Court, in the year 1868, fifteen dollars and fifty cents, and the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 242.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to countersign warrant No. 7381, drawn by Police Department, dated July 31, 1868, payable to the order of Samuel C. Wagner, for the sum of seventy five (75) dollars; and also warrant No. 9180, drawn by the Controllers of Public Schools, dated December 31, 1868, payable to the order of W. G. Buchanan for the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 243.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to execute a deed for certain real estate at the corners of Vine and Albion streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That upon the payment by Alexander P. Buist of the balance of the purchase money due by him as purchaser of the hereinafter described real estate at a public sale, held January 6, 1869, under an Ordinance of Councils, approved November 19, 1868, into the City Treasury, less the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents, received by the City from a judicial sale of the said real estate for taxes on the sixth day of January, 1868, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute a deed in fee simple to the said Alexander P. Buist, to be approved by the City Solicitor, and affix the corporate seal of the City thereto for the said real estate, which is described as follows, namely:

No. 1.—Lot situate on the south side of Vine street and west side of Albion (late Aspen) street; containing in front on said Vine street nine feet, and extending of that width southward one hundred and two feet.

No. 2.—Lot situate on the south side of Vine street and east side of Albion (late Aspen) street; containing in front on said Vine street nine feet, and extending of that width southward one hundred and two feet.

APPENDIX No. 244.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions for grading Girard avenue, from West College avenue to Thirty-first street, and Harrison street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street, also Fairhill street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same; and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption:

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
SAMUEL MILLER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
A. L. HODGDON,
P. DUFFY,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,
W. F. SMITH.

April 15th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Harrison and Fairhill streets, and Girard avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Harrison street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and forty-three dollars; and Fairhill street, from Susquehanna avenue to York street, for two hundred and fifty-seven dollars; and Girard avenue, from West College avenue to Thirty-first street, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty cents; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 245.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading and paving Hutchinson street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSDEY,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
PATRICK DUFFY,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
A. L. HODGDON,

SAMUEL MILLER,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
CHARLES A. SOUDER,
H. MARCUS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. F. SMITH.

April 15th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Hutchinson street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Hutchinson street from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners fronting on said street; and shall also enter into an obligation with the city to keep the said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished. And the department is hereby authorized and directed to do the necessary grading on said street, at a cost not exceeding five hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 246.

To the Presidents and Members of

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Cumberland street, from Front street to Jasper street, and Woodland street, from Chestnut street to Forty-first street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
SAMUEL MILLER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
A. L. HODGDON,
P. DUFFY,
WM. F. SMITH.

April 15th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Cumberland and Woodland streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Cumberland street, from Front street to Jasper street; and on Woodland street, between Chestnut street and Forty-first street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners fronting on said streets respectively; and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 247.

To the Presidents and Members of

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance appropriating to the

Department of Highways five hundred dollars for the purpose of completing the grading of Long lane, from Federal to Mifflin street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	CHAS. A. SOUDER,
PATRICK DUFFY,	H. MARCUS,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
A. L. HODGDON,	W. F. SMITH.

April 15th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the purpose of grading Long lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the purpose of completing the grading on Long lane, from Federal street to Mifflin street, Twenty-sixth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 248.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the memorial for the location of the "Lincoln Monument" at the centre of the intersection of Broad street and Girard avenue, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JAMES M. SELLERS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	CHAS. A. SOUDER,
P. DUFFY,	H. MARCUS,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
	W. F. SMITH.

April 15th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To locate the "Lincoln Monument."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission is hereby given to the "Lincoln Monument Association" to occupy so much of the public highway, at the centre of the intersection of Broad street and Girard avenue, as may be needful, not exceeding twenty feet square, for the erection thereon of their monument to the memory of the late President Lincoln, and for laying a proper foundation for the same: *Provided*, The City be at no expense therefor.

APPENDIX No. 249.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of John Baird to place telegraph wire on certain poles of city and to erect new poles, would respectfully report that the erecting of new poles by said Baird will save the City the cost of erecting poles; they therefore report the annexed resolution, granting permission to said Baird to use the City's poles and erect new poles, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. HUHNS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,	J. J. STUHL.

RESOLUTION

Granting John Baird permission to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles, and erect poles in certain streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted John Baird to place a telegraph wire on the poles of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph on Broad street, from Brandywine street to Callowhill street, and thence west on Callowhill street to Twenty-third street, and south on

Twenty-third street to Locust street; and to erect such poles as may be necessary from Market street to Twenty-fourth and Locust streets. The work to be done in accordance with an Ordinance approved April 18th, A. D. 1863, regulating telegraph lines through the City of Philadelphia, and that the said John Baird pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

The permission hereby granted being revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, indicated by the passage of a resolution without notice.

APPENDIX No. 250.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed resolution entitled “ Resolution granting permission to Messrs. Frazier, Rogers & Co. to erect an iron bridge over Bread street, would respectfully report that they have visited the premises and find that it connects two properties used as a sugar refinery ; the said bridge will be of iron from the third story of the building and will not interfere with other properties. They therefore report the following resolution, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	HENRY HUHN,
NICHOLAS SHANE.	

April 15th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the issuing of a Permit.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Messrs. Frazier, Rogers & Co., for the permission to connect their manufactory on the east and west side of Bread street by an iron bridge way from the third story

of building on west side of Bread street, not to exceed seven feet six inches in width; the work to be approved by the Chief Commissioner of Highways—Messrs. Frazier, Rogers & Co. first paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars for the publication of this resolution.

The permission hereby granted being revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, indicated by the passage of a resolution without notice.

APPENDIX No. 251.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the issuing of a Permit.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Messrs. Frazier, Rogers & Co., for the purpose of connecting their manufactory on the east and west sides of Bread street by an underground culvert passage; to be built of brick thirteen inches thick; foundation stone, six feet in the clear; to be below the gas and water pipe; the work to be approved by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, Messrs. Frazier, Rogers & Co. first paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the publication of this resolution.

The permission hereby granted being revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, indicated by the passage of a resolution without notice.

APPENDIX No. 252.

To the President and Members of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, Committee on Law of Common Council, respectfully report that they have examined and considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Willow Grove avenue," reported by the Committee

on Finance and referred to them, (Appendix No. 107,) and are satisfied that the payment provided by the Ordinance should be made by the City, as the same is in accordance with the Act of Assembly of April 1, 1864.

WM. B. HANNA,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

GEO. J. HETZELL,
SAML. F. GWINNER.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
No. 212 South Fifth street.

PHILADELPHIA, *March 27, 1869.*

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
Chairman Committee on Finance.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to call your attention to accompanying communication from J. G. Johnson, Esq., counsel for George K. Keims. Under the law it will be necessary for the City to pay the said sum of \$500—the City subsequently collecting the same from the owners of property on the line of the avenue to be opened, upon whom the amount has been assessed.

I am, &c., respectfully,

T. J. BARGER,

City Solicitor.

A P P E N D I X No. 253.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to James Masterson to erect a corrugated iron awning.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and the same is hereby granted to James Masterson to erect a corrugated iron awning over the footway from house to curbstone at No. 528 South Second street, in the Fifth Ward: *Provided,* The said James Masterson pay into the City Treasury, within thirty days from this date, twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; and the Chief

Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to grant a permit for the erection of this awning; the permission hereby granted being revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option, indicated by the passage of an Ordinance without notice, all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 254.

RESOLUTION

Of Thanks.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of these Councils be presented to Messrs. H. J. Lombaert, Edward Miller and Solomon W. Roberts, for their kindness in giving the city the advantage of their professional skill and experience in the matter of selecting plans for the superstructure of the proposed bridge at Fairmount.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to furnish each of the gentlemen with a copy of the above resolution.

APPENDIX No. 255.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to communicate to Councils the names and location of the policemen of the City on duty at the date of the passage of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 256.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Law Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay certain expenses attending upon the conduct of the suit of *The State v. The City of Philadelphia—C. P. Dauphin County*, August T., 1866. No. 345.

Warrants to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 257.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for the paving of Clarion street, from Wharton to Reed street ; Latona street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street ; Sharswood and Stewart streets, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street ; and Darien street, from Montgomery to Berks streets—respectfully report, that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL MILLER,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO. J. HETZELL,

CHARLES T. JONES,
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
W. F. SMITH,
J. W. HOPKINS,
P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.

April 21st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Darien, Sharswood, Stewart, and Latona streets, and the paving and curbing of Clarion street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Darien street, from Montgomery to Berks street; Sharswood and Stewart streets, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth; Latona street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; and Clarion street, from Wharton street to Reed street—for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property-owners respectively fronting on said streets—and shall also enter into an obligation with the city to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 258.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Arch street, from Broad street to Fifteenth, with Belgian pavement, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	W. T. SMITH,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	P. DUFFY,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	H. MARCUS.

April 21st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Arch street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, with Belgian pavement.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized and directed to enter into a contract with William Campbell (said Campbell having been se-

lected by a majority of property owners of said street) to pave Arch street, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, with Belgian pavement, said paving to be done in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance relative to paving streets, etc., approved June 12th, 1868, and the Act of Assembly of April 13th, 1867: *Provided*, the city be at no expense whatever for said paving.

APPENDIX No. 259.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for the grading of Thirty-sixth street, from Powelton avenue to Oregon avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	I W. VANHOUTEN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	GEORGE J. HETZELL,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
W. F. SMITH,	J. W. HOPKINS,
PATRICK DUFFY,	H. MARCUS.

April 21st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Thirty-sixth street, from Powelton avenue to Oregon avenue, (Pennsylvania Railroad.)

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Thirty-sixth street, from Powelton avenue to Oregon avenue, (Pennsylvania Railroad,) at a cost not exceeding two thousand two hundred dollars, said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 260.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks on Third street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. CALHOUN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. F. SMITH,
P. DUFFY,

SAMUEL MILLER,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
GEO. J. HETZEL,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
J. W. HOPKINS,
H. MARCUS.

April 21st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks on Third street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Third street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, to grade, curb and pave sidewalks, and if they neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed and do the work and collect the cost from the property owners.

APPENDIX No. 261.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the application of Benjamin F. Dutton, for the payment of deficiency in constructing sewer on

Chestnut street, between Front and Second streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	I. W. VANHOUTEN,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
CHARLES H. HARKNESS,	W. F. SMITH,
J. W. HOPKINS,	P. DUFFY,
	H. MARCUS.

April 21st, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paying of a deficiency in constructing sewer on Chestnut street, from Front street to Second street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Benjamin F. Dutton the sum of eighty-seven dollars and seven cents (\$87.07), from Item 17 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1869, for the construction of the sewer on Chestnut street, from Front street to Second street.

APPENDIX No. 262.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred sundry petitions for sewers, have received reports from the Department of Surveys, recommending the construction of those contained in the annexed bill, as necessary for the proper drainage of the localities named. We therefore submit it with confidence, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,	E. W. LEIGHTON,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	DAVID CRAMER,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	SAMUEL MILLER.

April 22d, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE .

To authorize the construction of certain branch sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Seventeenth street, from Arch to Cherry street; on Race street, from Seventeenth to Sixteenth street; on Filbert street, from Twelfth to Juniper street; on Lombard street, from Twenty-fourth street to a point about sixty feet west of Chippewa street, with an inside diameter of three feet; and also the following, with a diameter of two feet six inches in the clear, viz.: on Seventeenth street, from Wallace to Beckett street; on Thirty-fourth street, from Market to Chestnut street, to be built of brick, circular in form, and in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewers, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, with the understanding that the contractor shall accept as payment in full from the City the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto of February 16, 1869, with the amount provided by Ordinance approved April 3, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 263.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution, asking that Birch street be placed upon the City Plans, find the street graded and built upon, and in use, excepting a distance of thirty-four feet. Its being placed on

the Plans as a public street will prevent an imposition upon the owners of the remaining distance. We therefore present the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
SAMUEL F. GWINNER,	E. W. LEIGHTON,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	DAVID CRAMER.

April 22d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To place Birch street on the Public Plan.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to place upon the Public Plans a certain street, twenty-five feet wide, extending from Fitzwater to Catharine street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-three feet westward of the west side of Fifteenth street, to be called Birch street.

APPENDIX No. 264.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys, have considered the object of the resolution, and are fully convinced of the necessity of having proper regulations upon which grading contracts may be based, as mutually advantageous to the city and contractor performing the work, and be of great value when the question of paving is considered, as all *graded* streets should, for paving, require the same amount of work, (corresponding to their width,) in each case. We therefore submit a bill providing such needed regulations, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
DAVID CRAMER,	SAMUEL F. GWINNER.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the grading of streets and highways.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter, when streets or highways in the City of Philadelphia are to be excavated or embanked to "Grade Regulation," irrespective of any arrangements for the paving thereof, it is understood that the said grading, when finished, shall in top elevation and shape conform to the proposed paved surface, and that the term "Grade Regulation," so applied, shall designate a line which shall be seven inches below the "established grade" at the curb line, rising therefrom to the middle of the street at an inclination or slope of one foot vertical to thirty feet horizontal.

SEC. 2. That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby directed to have all stakes for street grading set in conformity with the above regulation.

APPENDIX No. 265.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of R. J. Dobbins, relative to a claim against the City for four hundred and ten dollars for alleged loss of time incurred by men by order of Court of Quarter Sessions, while working on Ledger building between the 3d of October and 3d of November, 1866, would respectfully report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

WALTER ALLISON, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. MYERS,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

JAS. RITCHIE,

JOS. H. HOOKER,

JOHN CANNING,

CHARLES JUDGE,

JAMES BOWKER.

April 22d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Claims from the further consideration of petition of R. J. Dobbins.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Claims be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of R. J. Dobbins, for loss of time of men employed on Ledger building, from 3d of October to 3d November, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 266.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed not to countersign any warrants for salaries of City officials, whose confirmation is by law vested in the Select Council, until such confirmation has been officially transmitted to him.

APPENDIX No. 267.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to take up the old stone railroad sleepers on the south side of Market street west from Eighth street to Thirteenth street, and to repave the same in the usual manner.

APPENDIX No. 268.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Gas.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Gas be and hereby are instructed to inquire into and report to Councils, what additional expense per annum it would be to the City to have the streets lighted by gas from sunset until sunrise each and every night in the year, and also to report what additional expense it would be to the City to have the streets lighted from sunset until sunrise on all nights, *except clear nights during full moon.*

APPENDIX No. 269.

RESOLUTION

To close the Departments of City of Philadelphia on 26th April, 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Departments of the said City be and are hereby closed on Monday, the 26th of April, 1869, in consequence of the celebration of the Odd Fellows.

APPENDIX No. 270.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City be respectfully requested to designate a day of general thanksgiving to commemorate the universal joy of the citizens at the adjournment of the Legislature *sine die* on Friday last.

APPENDIX No. 271.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,
Philadelphia, April 28, 1869.

To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—In obedience to the directions of Councils, I have prepared a design for a bridge over the Schuylkill at Fairmount, adopting the Whipple Truss for the superstructure, as selected by the Commission of Engineers, as per their report of inst.

This bridge has received the sanction of the Board of Surveyors, and I have prepared a detailed estimate of the cost.

The general design is to furnish at the present site of the Suspension bridge, a structure which will afford a safe highway over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Bridge street, and, also a continuation of Callowhill street upon the present level, connecting with Haverford street.

To construct this bridge, so as to give it an acceptable architectural appearance, will cost about \$775,000.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 272.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, Esq.,
 President of Common Council.

SIR:—As I believe you are not among the number of our city officials who are in favor of disposing of Penn Square to private societies and thereby robbing our City of such useful property, I beg leave to call your attention to the few suggestions enclosed herewith.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN NUGENT,
 1510 Master street.

April 27th, 1869.

COMMUNICATION.

Independence Square and Penn Square.

Independence Square, what a beautiful name: it reminds us of the glorious event of which it has been the theatre, as it was on that spot that our Declaration of Independence was first proclaimed to all the United States.

I consider that it has by that fact alone become national property, and that the patriotism of the citizens of Philadelphia ought to consider it as such.

On that spot every year on the fourth of July, the Declaration of Independence ought to be read by the authority of Philadelphia, and it would be desirable that the Governor by direction from the Legislature would invite all the states to send two commissioners to represent them on the memorable occasion. How much more glorious it would be for Philadelphia, instead of allowing the character of that square to be lost, by allowing our public buildings to be erected on it, *with all the out-buildings necessary*; what profanation!!! Let us hope that it will never be the case. I would therefore propose to the patriotic citizens of Philadelphia, and recommend that a majestic railing should be made all around that square, with a grand gate on Walnut street, two others, one on Fifth and Sixth streets, and two others one east and west of Independence Hall on Chestnut street. Let that noble hall be renovated outside and made secure as far as the ingenuity of man can devise. As it was in that building that our Declaration of Independence was adopted and signed; let this memorable instrument be frescoed on one of the walls of the room in which it was signed, and let the other walls be adorned with the portraits of all the signers and the names of those whose portraits cannot be procured. Let an equestrian statue in white Italian marble of the immortal Washington be in the centre, with the American flag floating over his head. Let the hall opposite be made a national library, and all the other rooms renovated and embellished, and be prepared to receive the portraits of our American great men, and none to be received except by resolution of the Legislature. Let a special Committee of the Councils have the square and the building under their protection. The mean appearance of

the buildings now erected on Chestnut street, corner of Fifth and Sixth, proves that when erected they were not intended to remain there. Let them all be levelled to the ground, as soon as the new building will be ready on Penn Square to replace them, so that Independence Hall should be the only building remaining on that square.

When we consider the growth of Philadelphia, Penn Square is the spot where our public buildings ought to be; our two principal central avenues intersect each other at right angles on that square, and divided it into four smaller squares all surrounded by streets, and of sufficient size for everything that Philadelphia ever may want in public building. When the university was built sixty years ago on Ninth street, it was considered as out of town, and now we count as many as forty-one streets; that is thirty-two streets west of the university. Vine street and South street were the limits of the City some twenty years ago, now we are miles on both sides, public buildings crowded on Independence Square, would never find room sufficient there, so that even its name would shortly be forgotten. The noble galaxy of our eminent lawyers would certainly be in favor of Penn Square for the location of the new buildings, besides its superior salubrity its vast circumference, will afford to them ample room for the accommodation of their families, and being clustered together all around, they will become better known to our business men, as at present they are scattered all over the City.

Various societies have already unsuccessfully applied for the possession of these squares, and it is to be feared that they may ultimately succeed, and when the requirements of the City would demand an increase of our public buildings, there would be no room on Independence Square, and they would have to be scattered here and there throughout the City.

The very name of Penn Square, shows that Penn, our founder, intended that spot for our public buildings.

JOHN NUGENT,

1510 Master street.

APPENDIX No. 273.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a resolution releasing William Ballenger, surety of Samuel S. Cavin, Agent of the Girard Estate, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN COCHRAN,
H. C. HARRISON,	S. G. KING,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. M. FOX,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,

GEO. W. HALL.

April 29th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Releasing William Ballenger, surety of Samuel S. Cavin, Agent of the Girard Estate.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William Ballenger, in whose stead Thomas C. Nesbitt and Charles S. Close have been approved as sureties of Samuel S. Cavin, Agent of the Girard Estate, be and he is hereby released and discharged from his obligation as surety of the said Samuel S. Cavin, agent as aforesaid: *Provided,* That the remaining sureties of the said Samuel S. Cavin consent thereto, and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the necessary papers for obtaining such consent: *And provided further,* That the said William Ballenger shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of ten dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 274.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered an Ordinance making an

appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the treasury as a special fund for park purposes, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
GEORGE W. HALL,	A. L. HODGDON,
H. C. HARRISON,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
A. M. FOX,	JOHN BARDSLEY.

April 29th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the treasury as a special fund for park purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, which was paid into the City Treasury by the Park Commissioners, and which, by the requirements of the twenty-third section of the supplemental act relating to Fairmount Park, passed April 14th, 1868, is a fund to be exclusively appropriated by Councils for park purposes, under the direction of said Commission, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to be drawn for by them in the usual manner, to pay deficiencies for the years 1867 and 1868, and other park purposes.

APPENDIX No. 275.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extinguishment of a certain ground-rent.

Whereas, Mrs. Sarah Crawford has applied for the redemption and extinguishment of the ground-rent of two hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, lawful money of the United States, which is issuing, and payable to the City of Philadelphia, as the successors to the Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden, out of her house and lot on the north side of Spring Garden street, one hundred and thirty-four feet west of Thirteenth street, in the said City.

containing twenty-two feet in front by one hundred and fifty feet in depth to Brandywine street; and by the provisions of the ground-rent deed reserving the said rent, it appearing that she has the right to have such extinguishment on the payment of thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars and the arrearages to the time of such payment; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on the payment of the capital sum aforesaid and arrearages to the City Treasurer, (to be paid by him to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,) the Mayor is hereby authorized, on behalf of and in the City of Philadelphia, to execute under the corporate seal thereof, attested by his signature, a due and proper release and extinguishment of the said ground-rent to said Sarah Crawford, her heirs and assigns, at her cost and expense.

APPENDIX No. 276.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an additional appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of one million of dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the proceeds of the loan authorized by an Ordinance approved the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1868, entitled "An Orninance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof," for the purpose of paying the damages awarded or to be awarded to owners of property for ground taken or to be taken for Fairmount Park, confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Park Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances, in such sums as may from time to time be necessary: *Provided, however*, That no sum shall be payable for damages for ground taken, except under the order and decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia county, directing payment and distribution of the sums respectively.

APPENDIX No. 277.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerk of Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause locks to be placed on the desks of members, and to provide the members with keys therefor.

APPENDIX No. 278.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the furnishing surgical instruments for the various station-houses.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be requested to report to Councils the practicability of furnishing a complete set of surgical instruments to the various station-houses.

APPENDIX No. 279.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to notify the officers of the Spruce and Pine Street Passenger Railway Company and the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company to have their tracks, roadway, and switches on Dock street, from Second to Third street, immediately repaired; and if said companies do not comply with said notice then the Department of Highways shall proceed to do the same at the expense of the railroad companies.

APPENDIX No. 280.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby requested to notify the person who deposited the dirt upon Dock street, between Second and Third streets, to remove the same immediately.

APPENDIX No. 281.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition relative to tramwaying Albion street, from Race to Vine street, in the Tenth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM CALHOUN,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
SAMUEL MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	CHAS. A. SOUDER,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG.	

April 28, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Albion Street, Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Albion street, from Race to Vine street, in the Tenth Ward, said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels; and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 282.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition relative to paving Filbert street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-eighth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	CHAS. A. SOUDER,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	A. L. HODGDON,
HUGH McILVAIN,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS.

April 27, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Filbert street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Filbert street, from Thirty-fourth street to Thirty-eighth street, for the paving thereof; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 283.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance regulating the price per

square yard for laying or repaving brick footways by the City, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
H. MARCUS,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,
WM. CALHOUN,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
P. DUFFY,
WM. F. SMITH,

J. W. HOPKINS.

April 28, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the price per square yard for laying or repaving brick footways by the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an Ordinance approved the twentieth day of March, 1868, fixing the price of footway brick pavement per square yard laid or repaved by the City, labor and materials included, at one dollar per square yard, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that all such pavements hereafter to be laid or repaved by the City, including labor and materials, shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents per square yard.

APPENDIX No. 284.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways, the City Surveyors, and the City Solicitor.

Whereas, The right of a railroad company to use the streets of the City of Philadelphia without the consent of Councils has never been fully, judicially settled;

And whereas, Councils are not of opinion that the built up portions of the City necessary for the public convenience require any more of the public highways than as are at present used for railroads; therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of

Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to prevent the removal of the stones and the obstruction of any of the streets for the purpose of laying a railroad track; and the Surveyors of the City be and hereby are instructed not to lay out or survey any streets for the purpose of laying such track, until permission of Councils has been obtained allowing the same to be used therefor; *And further*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and instructed to defend the interests of the City in any suit brought to test such right of laying such tracks without the consent of Councils, and he is further instructed to give every facility for the prompt and final decree of the Supreme Court.

APPENDIX No. 285.

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain item of appropriation to the Wills Hospital.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of one thousand dollars be hereby transferred from item one to item four of an appropriation to the Managers of the Wills Hospital as per Ordinance of March 17th, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 286.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance authorizing the sale of a lot of ground in the Twelfth Ward.

Whereas, The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia was, by Ordinance approved November 20th, 1868, authorized to sell at public sale all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the west side of Fifth street, at the distance of one hundred and seventy-six feet northward from the north side of Noble street, in the Twelfth Ward of the said City, containing in front or breadth on said Fifth street, forty feet four and a-half

inches, extending in length or depth westward, between lines parallel with said Noble street, one hundred and sixty-one feet two and a-half inches on the north line, and one hundred and fifty-one feet seven inches on the south line thereof, for cash, clear of incumbrances, and provided that no bid should be accepted for less than the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, &c.

And whereas, In pursuance of said authority the said premises were exposed for sale on the tenth day of February, 1869, by James A. Freeman, at the Philadelphia Exchange, and bought by John C. Fodell for the price or sum of eight thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, that being the highest and best price that could be obtained for the same.

And whereas, The said premises is incumbered with a ground-rent of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, (eight thousand dollars principal,) payable by the City of Philadelphia, and the said rent must be extinguished to convey the said property to the purchaser, clear of incumbrance; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized to sign a receipt on the deed of conveyance of the premises above recited, for the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, upon the production of a deed of extinguishment of the said ground-rent of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, (eight thousand dollars principal,) and the payment of the balance of said purchase money, to wit, the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars by the purchaser.

APPENDIX No. 287.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed petition of citizens of the Third, Eleventh, and Twelfth Divisions of the Twentieth Ward, for a rearrangement of the boundaries of said divisions, and to create two additional divisions in the same, would respectfully report that said election divisions at the last general election polled over six hundred votes

each; they therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

WM. F. MILLER,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

May 6th, 1869.

A. M. FOX,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JOS. H. HOOKER,

W. F. SMITH.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions, and to fix the places of holding elections in the Twentieth Ward, and to create two additional election divisions therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Election Divisions of the Twentieth Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

SEC. 2. The Third Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Sixth and Master streets, thence north along the west side of Sixth street to the south side of Montgomery street, thence west to the east side of Seventh street, thence south to the north side of Master street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of James M. Ramsey, at the northeast corner of Seventh and Oxford streets.

SEC. 3. The Eleventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Ninth and Jefferson streets, thence north along the west side of Ninth street to the south side of Columbia avenue, thence west to the east side of Eleventh street, thence south to the north side of Jefferson street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Thomas McKeown, at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Oxford streets.

SEC. 4. The Twelfth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Seventh and Master streets, thence north along the west side of Seventh street to the south side of Montgomery street, thence west to the east side of Ninth street, thence south to the south

side of Jefferson street, thence west to the east side of Tenth street, thence south to the north side of Master street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of William Cobb, at the northeast corner of Franklin and Oxford streets.

SEC. 5. The Eighteenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Sixth and Montgomery streets, thence north along the west side of Sixth street to Germantown avenue, thence northwest to the south side of Susquehanna avenue, thence west to the east side of Ninth street, thence south to the north side of Montgomery street, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Burroughs P. Rich, No. 2114 Sixth street, above Diamond.

SEC. 6. The Nineteenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Ninth street and Columbia avenue, thence north along the west side of Ninth street to Susquehanna avenue, thence west to the east side of Eleventh street, thence south to the north side of Columbia avenue, and from thence to the place of beginning; and the place of holding elections shall be at the house of Thomas Maher, at the northwest corner of Tenth street and Columbia avenue.

APPENDIX No. 288.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a division of the First Election Division of said Ward, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find that said Division polled at the last general election near six hundred votes; they therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

WM. F. MILLER,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

May 6th, 1869.

A. M. FOX,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JOS. H. HOOKEY,

WM. F. SMITH.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the boundary lines of the First Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward shall hereafter be bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the northeast corner of Germantown road and Erie avenue; thence along said Germantown road to the line of the Twenty-second Ward; thence along said line to the Kensington and Oxford Turnpike road; thence along the same to Erie avenue; thence along the same to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Enoch Clifford, corner of Nicetown lane and Germantown road.

SEC. 2. There shall be created an additional election division to be called the Eighth Division, and bounded as follows, to wit: To commence at the southeast corner of Erie avenue and Germantown road; thence along the said Germantown road to Lehigh avenue; thence along the same to the Kensington and Oxford Turnpike road; thence along the same to Erie avenue; thence along the same to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Charles F. Jones, at the Rising Sun village.

SEC. 3. That the remaining election divisions of said Ward be and remain as heretofore established by law.

APPENDIX No. 289.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:--We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for the paving of Haverford and other streets, most respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

I. W. VAN HOUTEN,

A. L. HODGDON,

PATRICK DUFFY,

SAMUEL MILLER,

GEO. W. MYERS,

CHARLES A. SOUDER,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

H. MARCUS,

GEO. HETZELL.

May 6th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Haverford and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Alder street, from Berks street to Norris street; Warnock street, from Berks street to Norris street; Brooklyn street, from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue; Forty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge; Haverford street, from Forty-first street to Forty-third street; Mary street, from Eadiline street to Forty-second street; Apple street, from Oxford street to Germantown avenue, for the paving thereof; the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectfully fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished. And the Chief Commissioner is hereby authorized to do the grading on Alder street, from Berks street to Norris street, and on Warnock street, from Berks street to Norris street: *Provided*, The cost shall not exceed two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 290.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for the opening of Thomas street, Edmund street, Ninth street, Stiles street, and Powelton avenue, most respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	I. W. VANHOUTEN,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	P. DUFFY,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	GEO. W. MYERS,
H. MARCUS.	

May 6th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Thomas street, Edmund street, Ninth street, Stiles street and Powelton avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Thomas street from Green street to Ruan street, Edmund street from Margaretta street to Orthodox street, Ninth street from Jefferson street to Oxford street, Stiles street from Ontario street to Broad street, and Powelton avenue from the intersection of Lancaster avenue to Forty-second street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 291.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for the opening of Twenty-fifth street, most respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,	I. W. VANHOUTEN,
GEO. W. MYERS,	CHAS. A. SOUDER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	A. L. HODGDON,
H. MARCUS,	P. DUFFY,

GEO. J. HETZELL.

May 6th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Twenty-fifth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Twenty-fifth street, from Brown street to Hare street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, the said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 292.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay for services in procuring English sparrows for the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred (100) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay John W. Bardsley for services rendered in procuring sparrows lately imported by this City; and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

APPENDIX No. 293.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the reorganization of the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia and to establish a paid department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That immediately after the passage of this Ordinance there shall be elected by the Select and Common Councils in joint convention, five citizens of Philadelphia, of good character, to serve as Fire Commissioners, and said Commissioners when elected shall draw for their respective term of office, say two for the term of four years and three for the term of two years; and every second year thereafter, in the month of February, there shall be elected in the same manner two or three persons, as the case may be, who shall serve for the term of four years.

SEC. 2. That in case of the death, resignation, disqualification, or removal of, or the neglect or refusal to perform the duties incumbent upon their offices, by any or all of said Commissioners, the Councils shall proceed at once to fill such place or places by a new election in the usual manner and for the balance of the term.

SEC. 3. That the said Fire Commissioners shall have the appointment of and entire control over all employees and of the property of the Fire Department in conformity with

this Ordinance, and are to be held strictly accountable therefor to the City Councils, by whom, upon conviction of dereliction of duty, malfeasance in office, or violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, they shall be removed from office. They shall keep a correct record of their proceedings, subject at all times to the inspection of the City Councils or their Committees, and shall annually, in the month of January, prepare an accurate report of the state of the Department, which shall be printed for the use of said City Councils. They shall have authority to fit up and appropriate to the use of themselves and the Engineers suitable rooms centrally located, the necessary expense of which shall be defrayed out of the funds appropriated for the use of the Department, and they shall have authority to draw upon the Treasurer for such sum or sums of money as they may from time to time require, not exceeding the appropriation which may be made for the use of the Department.

SEC. 4. That the Fire Commissioners shall, during the occurrence of fires or alarms of fires, have authority for themselves and the right to delegate to the Chief Engineer or his assistants the authority to control all persons and property in the vicinity of a fire during the continuance thereof: *Provided*, That the exercise of such authority does not conflict with any law of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SEC. 5. That the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia shall consist of five Fire Commissioners, one Chief Engineer, six assistant engineers, one clerk, twenty engine companies, each consisting of one foreman, one engineman, one assistant engineman, one hostler, and eight firemen, and six hook-and-ladder companies, each consisting of one foreman, one tillerman, one hostler, and ten laddermen; all of whom shall be of good character, and except those especially provided for in Section 1st of this Ordinance, shall be appointed by the Fire Commissioners, and shall be entitled to retain their respective positions for such time as they evince willingness and capacity to discharge the duties pertaining thereto efficiently, harmoniously with their associates, and satisfactorily to the Fire Commissioners.

SEC. 6. The salaries of the employees of this Department shall be as follows: The Chief Engineer, fifteen hundred

dollars per annum, payable monthly; the assistant engineers, each eleven hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; the clerk, twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; the foremen, each four hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; the enginemen, each one thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly; the assistant enginemen, each seven hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; the tillermen and hostlers, each seven hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; the firemen, each three hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 7. That the property of each engine company shall consist of not less than one steam fire-engine, one hose carriage, one thousand feet of hose, and three horses, together with all the minor accessories for effectual service; and the property of each hook and ladder company shall consist of not less than one ladder truck, with all the necessary ladders and implements, and two horses.

SEC. 8. That it shall be the duty of the members of the Police Department in the district in which the fire may occur, to communicate the fact to the Central Station by means of the signal box in the district in which the fire may be, in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the signal box from which the alarm proceeded.

SEC. 9. That should any person or persons injure, deface, or in any manner destroy any fire apparatus or property of the Fire Department, or should any person or persons hinder or obstruct any City fire company or hook and ladder company or any member thereof from freely passing along the streets of the City to or from a fire, or in any manner hinder or prevent any of the said fire companies or any member of the same from operating at any fire, each and every person or persons so hindering, obstructing, or preventing shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered as other City fines are recovered, one-half to the informer the other half to the City.

SEC. 10. That should any person or persons knowingly give or cause to be given any false alarm of fire by means of the telegraph boxes connected with the Fire-Alarm Telegraph, he, she or they shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, to be recovered as other fines are recoverable.

SEC. 11. That authority is hereby given to the Chief

Engineer of the Fire Department in his discretion, and with the approbation of the Mayor, to offer a reward of one hundred dollars or less for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons who shall knowingly give or cause to be given any false alarm of fire by means of telegraph boxes connected with the Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

SEC. 12. That should any person or persons unauthorized have in his or their possession, make or cause to be made any key or keys of any fire-engine or truck house or Fire-Alarm Telegraph box, or use or cause to be used the same, except the Mayor, Fire Commissioners, and Chief Engineer, without the consent of the proper authorities, he, she, or they shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than two hundred dollars, to be recovered as other fines are recoverable.

SEC. 13. That should any person or persons not a member of the City Fire Department use the uniform determined upon by the Fire Commissioners, or any part thereof, without their permission, such person or persons shall each be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered as other City fines are recovered.

SEC. 14. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 294.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking for a sewer on Eighth street, between Noble and Green streets, have received the approval of the Board of Surveyors therefor, as important for public as well as private drainage; we, therefore, append a bill, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
SAMUEL MILLER,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
DAVID CRAMER.	

May 5th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Eighth street, Thirteenth Ward.

Whereas, A majority of the property owners on the line of Eighth street, between Noble and Green streets, have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Eighth street, as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held October 15, 1866, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance approved May 12, 1866, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts or drains."

And whereas, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on Eighth street, from Noble street to the north line of Green street, with four manholes, with a clear inside diameter of three feet, and with the necessary inlets for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by sections three and four of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon shall be paid from Item 17 (for construction of branch culverts) of the Ordinance to

make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1869; and the cost of the inlets shall be paid from the item for that purpose designated in same Ordinance of appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 295.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution directing Tower street to be placed upon the public plans, would respectfully report that said street is opened, curbed, and paved for a distance of about two hundred and fifty feet westward of Twentieth street, leaving about one hundred and fifty feet to Twenty-first street yet to be opened. We therefore offer a resolution, providing that it shall be placed upon said plans so soon as the entire distance from Twentieth to Twenty-first street be dedicated to public use, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

SAMUEL MILLER,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

DAVID CRAMER.

May 5, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To place Tower street, in the Tenth Ward, on the plan of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be directed to place upon the plan of the City a certain street of the width of thirty-four feet, extending from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and forty feet northward from the north side of Arch street, in the Tenth Ward, to be called Tower street: *Provided*, The same shall be dedicated to public use.

APPENDIX No. 296.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking that the Ordinance to narrow the footways on Cresson street, in Manayunk, approved July 10, 1865, be repealed, would state that Cresson street is fifty feet wide, with a seven feet footway on the southerly side, and ten feet on the north, making a width between curbs of thirty three feet. The space between curbs is occupied by two tracks of the Norristown Railroad, leaving on the south a space between rail and curb of eight and a-half feet, and on the north nine feet eight inches.

Under existing laws parties whose property fronts on this street are authorized to project their steps four and a-half feet beyond the house line, thus making the available width of footway five and a-half feet on a ten feet footway, and only two and a-half feet on a seven feet footway, the latter of which is entirely inadequate.

The narrowing as now authorized is not enough to allow two wagons to use the space between the cars and the curb, while the existing width is enough for one wagon. We therefore append a resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
SAMUEL MILLER,	ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
DAVID CRAMER.	

May 5, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Repealing resolution narrowing the footways in Manayunk.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the sidewalks on Cresson street, between Cotton and Gay streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, to be reduced," approved July 10, 1865, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 297.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to reinstate the Spring Garden Engine.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby instructed to reinstate the Spring Garden Steam Fire-Engine Company without loss of appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 298.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,

PHILADELPHIA, *May 12th, 1869.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to the resolution, approved February 9th, 1869, directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to examine Petty's Island, "to ascertain its extent and adaptability for Prisons, House of Correction, Alms-house, and other public asylums," I beg leave to say, that on the 4th inst., in company with the Messrs. Mander-son, Dr. Pancoast, and other owners, I visited the Island, and made the examinations as in resolution ordered, and would now report.

I find the Island to be exclusively an alluvial deposit, containing, as given me by the owners, an area within low-water line of 350 acres, 176 of which are protected from overflow at high-tide by a guard-bank, covered on the outside with a slope-wall of dry masonry.

The general level of the Island inside the banks, is about three feet below high-tide; is under cultivation, and in fertility is susceptible of bearing remunerative crops.

As to its adaptability for the purposes specified in the resolution, I am compelled to say that I am not favorably impressed, owing to the low level of its general surface, as

compared with high-tide—the material with which it is composed; and that, notwithstanding its insular position, it is not sufficiently isolated to prevent the escape of its occupants, without large expenditure.

Its isolation consists merely in being surrounded by water, the crossing of which is attended with no difficulties, the width from either shore to Island being about 1,300 feet. In winter it is an ordinary occurrence for both channels to be covered with ice, of such thickness as to afford a passage from Island to either shore, even for loaded vehicles, as safe as if it were firm ground. It would, therefore, require a protecting wall around any building that may be erected thereon, the inmates of which should be restrained as to their liberty.

To prepare the Island for the purposes in view, it will primarily be required to raise the surface to such elevation as will secure effective drainage for the buildings, which should be at about five feet above high-water, or eight feet above the Island level. The cost of this would exceed per acre the price now demanded per acre for the land, estimating the entire area inside and outside the bank. The price asked, I am advised, is \$500,000, or about \$1,430 per acre; the filling, as above noted, would require 9,200 cubic yards per acre, and at the low price of 20 cents per yard, would cost \$1,840.

This but gives us a *surface*, there is therefore to be added, in computing the cost, the increase expenditure *for foundations* necessary for heavy structures, consequent upon the character of the material of which the Island is formed.

As to its salubrity, I believe there is no question.

In consideration, therefore, that as the Island is not, in the sense to be considered in this question, isolated; that it would require as much expenditure per acre to prepare it for building purposes, as the land itself would cost; and that the foundations for such buildings as would be required by the City would, in consequence of its alluvial character, be excessive; and further, in consideration that we have within short distances from the City, at localities with equal facilities for access, much ground that can be *as easily isolated*; is equally salubrious; and as fertile in soil; with *natural foundation* for building purposes; without any heavy expenditure for filling, and affording all opportunity

for effective drainage; and all this at probably half the cost per acre of land, as compared with that asked for the Island; I am constrained to report against the adaptability of Petty's Island for Prisons, House of Correction, &c., as designated in resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 299.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to return to Councils the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eighth street, Thirteenth Ward."

APPENDIX No. 300.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned members of the Committee on City Property, on the part of Common Council, to whom was referred the Ordinance from Select Council, in relation to the dog pound, respectfully report that we have given the remonstrance against the same our careful consideration, and would say that all the objections can be overcome by the placing said pound further back, so that the same will come immediately in the rear of the Eastern Penitentiary. We therefore report the same back with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

JOHN C. MARTIN,

H. C. HARRISON,

May 13th, 1869.

SAMUEL F. GWINNER,

AMOS R. ELLIS,

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 0 1 .

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Wm. H. McFadden.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be directed to enter satisfaction on the bond of William H. McFadden, who was elected Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works, but was prevented from entering upon the duties of the office by action of the Court.

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 0 2 .

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Trusts and Fire from the consideration of certain charges of rioting against fire companies.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Trusts and Fire be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of charges of riotous conduct preferred against the South Penn Hose Company, and the Spring Garden and Independence Steam Fire-Engine Companies, and Schuylkill and Columbia Hose Companies.

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 0 3 .

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four hundred and fifteen dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the

purpose of fitting up new shelves, closets, &c., &c., at the City Controller's office, for the better preservation of public documents thereat deposited; and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

APPENDIX No. 304.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the City Controller, authorizing him to countersign a duplicate warrant in favor of E. C. Loughran for salary, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'm</i> ,	JOHN COCHRAN,
H. C. HARRISON,	JNO. B. PARKER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. M. FOX,	JAMES F. DILLON,
GEO. W. HALL.	

May 13th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized to countersign a certain duplicate warrant dated December 31, 1868, and numbered 7,478, in favor of E. C. Loughran, for the sum of one hundred and two dollars, for salary due December 31, 1868, the original warrant having been destroyed by fire, and the city being indemnified against all claims and demands thereon: *Provided*, That the bond of indemnity shall be deposited with the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 305.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the sufficiency of the sureties of William Thorn, Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward, and submit the annexed resolution to approve the same and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. HARRISON,
A. M. FOX,	GEORGE W. HALL,
A. S. HODGDON,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN COCHRAN,	JAMES F. DILLON,

May 13th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To approve of the sureties of William Thorn, Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Edwin A. Coryell and Jeremiah Mahoney be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of William Thorn, Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward, and the City Solicitor is instructed to prepare the usual bond and warrant of attorney and enter up judgment thereon.

APPENDIX No. 306.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petitions of Mary E. Crawford and Emily A. Walton to have their salaries paid as school teachers, and as the Board of Controllers recommend the payment the Committee submit the annexed

Ordinance to make an appropriation for said salaries and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. HARRISON,
A. M. FOX,	GEORGE W. HALL,
A. L. HODGDON,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JNO. B. PARKER,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

May 13th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools to pay certain salaries.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen hundred and four dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz. :

Item 1. To pay Mary E. Crawford salary as assistant teacher during the years 1866, 1867, and 1868, seven hundred and forty-four dollars.

Item 2. To pay Emily A. Walton salary as Principal teacher during the years 1867 and 1868, nine hundred and sixty dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 307.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor to pay for advertising, commissions and other expenses in the sale of property on west side of Fifth street, above Noble street, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. HARRISON,
A. M. FOX,	GEORGE W. HALL,
A. L. HODGDON,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JNO. B. PARKER,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

May 13th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Mayor for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Mayor to pay for advertising, commissions and other expenses in the sale of property on west side of Fifth street above Noble street, made pursuant to the directions of the Ordinance to authorize the sale of said property, approved November 20, 1868. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 308.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the bill of the Sheriff for fees for drawing and summoning jurors, also bill of King & Baird for printing for office of District Attorney, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. HARRISON,
A. M. FOX,	GEORGE W. HALL,
A. L. HODGDON,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JNO. B. PARKER,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

May 13th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay fees of Sheriff and printing for the office of the District Attorney.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents be and the

same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay fees of Sheriff for the year 1868, thirteen hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 2. To pay King & Baird for printing for the office of the District Attorney for 1868, fifty-four dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 309.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication from the Board of Health for an appropriation to enable them to carry out the Act of Assembly relative to cleansing the streets, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation and transfer for that purpose and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. HARRISON,
A. M. FOX,	GEO. W. HALL,
A. L. HODGDON,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JNO. B. PARKER,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

May 13th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer and to make an appropriation to the Board of Health.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to transfer from the items of appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City for the year 1869, approved December 31, 1868, the sum of seventy thousand dollars to a new item to be called Item 30 in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1869, approved December 31, 1868, for the purpose of paying the contractors for cleansing the streets.

SEC. 2. That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health to enable them to carry out the Act of Assembly relative to cleansing the streets, to be applied as follows :

Item 1. For stationery and printing, two thousand dollars.

Item 2. For salaries, fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, one thousand dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 310.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition of citizens in favor of the adoption by the City of "Campbell's patent System of Indexing for Records," and believe it has sufficient merit to give it a trial. The Committee believe that they have made very favorable terms for the City, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to contract for the use of it in the offices in his department, with the privilege of introducing it in the other public offices of said City if it should prove satisfactory, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

A. M. FOX,

A. L. HODGDON,

JOHN B. PARKER,

H. C. HARRISON,

GEORGE W. HALL,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

JAMES F. DILLON.

May 13th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia to contract for the right to use "Campbell's Patent System of Indexing for Records."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby authorized to enter into a con-

tract with Abner Campbell and James Whitehill, the patentees of "Campbell's System of Indexing for Records," or their duly authorized agents or attorneys, the terms of which shall be as follows :

That said patentees shall assign to the City of Philadelphia the full and exclusive right, liberty, privilege and license to introduce forthwith and immediately use in the Department of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Registry Bureau of said City, and for all the purposes of said offices, and to continue the use thereof forever in the said Department of Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Registry Bureau; and that a deed of assignment therefor shall be duly made by the said patentees to the said City to secure the same and all extensions thereof and improvements said assignees may make thereto, free from all incumbrances, which said assignment shall be made at the cost of the said patentees.

In consideration whereof, the City of Philadelphia shall agree to pay, on the first day of February, A. D. 1870, the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars without interest.

And further, the said City shall have the right and privilege of purchasing the right to use in like manner the said index in all of the other public offices of and in said City and County of Philadelphia, to be secured to the said City in the same way, upon the payment of an additional sum of seventy-five hundred (\$7,500) dollars on the said first day of February, A. D. 1870, to said patentees or their duly authorized agents or attorneys. And the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall require such security of the said patentees as he may deem necessary to secure a faithful compliance with the terms of said contract.

APPENDIX No. 311.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition of the citizens for a town clock and bell to be placed in the tower or cupola of the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Com-

pany's house on Moyamensing avenue below Dickerson street, and find that it will be a great public convenience. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'm</i> ,	H. C. HARRISON,
A. M. FOX,	GEORGE W. HALL,
A. L. HODGDON,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN B. PARKER,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

May 13th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for a town clock and bell.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1,400) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for a town clock and bell to be placed in the tower or cupola of the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company's house on Moyamensing avenue below Dickerson street, First Ward.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 312.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have carefully considered the hereunto annexed memorial of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania relative to their purchasing of the City a portion of the farm of the Blockley Almshouse property in the Twenty-seventh Ward. And after various meetings of the Committee and of sub-committees with the Board of Trustees of the University, they are thoroughly convinced that whatever may have been the past usefulness of the University as a seat of learning and science, or however much it may have contributed to the wealth and renown of the

City, the present contemplated movement which is being urged by its Trustees and many others of our citizens, will, if fully carried out, secure for the University in the future a position second to none on the continent.

To accomplish this it becomes necessary to very materially enlarge the College accommodations, and for that purpose the Trustees have decided to sell their present property, purchase elsewhere, and put up more extended buildings, and in such manner as not only be an ornament to the locality and the City, but practically give to Philadelphia a first-class University.

For this purpose an endowment has already been started, with good assurances that it can be made half a million of dollars, a considerable portion of which has been subscribed since this movement commenced, and partially upon the faith and expectation that the property in question could be obtained upon reasonable terms.

Finding such to be the case, and your Committee believing success in the manner proposed would reflect great credit upon the Trustees, the gentlemen who have the present management of the University, and others who have so generously contributed to its endowment, as well as indirectly, if not directly, contribute to the wealth of our City, and sustain her reputation as a seat of learning and science, amidst the great competition of other large and enterprising cities; that under all the circumstances the City should be prompted to deal with the University with some degree of liberality.

The whole of the Almshouse property, comprising about two hundred (200) acres of land, originally cost the City one hundred and seventy dollars per acre. Since its purchase so many changes have taken place, and the march of improvement been so great, that it is with much difficulty, even after the examination of various disinterested persons before the Committee as to the value, under all the circumstances, to fix upon a proper price. However, after mature deliberation, the Committee report the hereunto annexed Ordinance, and recommend its adoption.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
JAMES F. DILLON,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
H. C. HARRISON,	JNO. B. PARKER,
A. M. FOX,	JOHN COCHRAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To sell a tract of land situate in the Twenty-seventh Ward, belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the following described real estate, belonging to the City of Philadelphia, situated in the Twenty-seventh Ward of said City, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the middle of Thirty-fourth street continued, where the same is intersected by the northeastern line of the Blockley Almshouse farm; thence southward along the middle of said Thirty-fourth street, crossing Locust and Spruce streets continued, about eleven hundred and twenty-three (1123) feet to the middle of Pine street, as proposed to be continued, sixty feet in width; thence eastwardly along the middle of said last-mentioned proposed street, crossing Thirty-third street continued, about seven hundred and seventy-eight (778) feet to the middle of Thirty-second street as proposed to be laid out, sixty feet in width; thence continuing northeasterly, along the middle of said last-mentioned street, about five hundred and eight (508) feet, to the middle of Spruce street continued; thence eastwardly, along the middle of said Spruce street, about two hundred and five (205) feet to a point in the northeastern line of the Blockley Almshouse farm aforesaid; and thence northwesterly along the said northeastern line of the Blockley Almshouse farm, crossing Thirty-third street and Locust street about fourteen hundred and forty (1440) feet to the middle of said Thirty-fourth street and place of beginning, containing together and included in said bounds nineteen acres and sixteen one-hundredths of an acre, more or less, be and hereby is sold by the City of Philadelphia to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, their successors and assigns, for the price or sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars per acre, payable in cash at the time of the execution and delivery of the deed: *Provided, however*, That the proceeds of said sale shall be paid to the City Treasurer and form part of the Sinking Fund of the City of Philadelphia.

And also, That the said Trustees shall, when requested by Ordinance or the Survey Department, duly dedicate to the City of Philadelphia for public use as streets and

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highways, all the ground covered by the streets or parts of streets which shall or may pass over said tract of land.

And also, That they, the said Trustees, shall, at the time of the execution of the deed, enter into a sufficient agreement with the City as to require them without expense to said City to open, grade, pave and curb said streets and intersections thereof, at such times and in such manner as may be deemed necessary by the authorities of said City.

And also, That said Trustees shall, at the same time, enter into an agreement with the City that said property or improvements to be made thereon shall not be exempt from taxation, except that portion thereof as is actually in use

for University purposes, and that even such exemption shall not be claimed until such time as all the other real estate owned by said University become liable to taxation.

And also, That the terms of sale mentioned in this Ordinance shall be accepted and fully complied with by said purchasers within six months from the date of its passage, and said purchasers shall pay all expenses for stamps and conveyancing.

SEC. 2. That the Mayor of the City be and is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the City to such deed or deeds as may be necessary to convey the said tract of land to the said purchasers in accordance with this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 313.

The Presidents and Members of

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for the paving of Melvale street from William street to Maple street, respectfully report that we have examined and approved of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	HUGH McILVAIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
WM. CALHOUN,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. W. MYERS,	P. DUFFY,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	H. MARCUS.

May 13, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Melvale street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Melvale street, from William street to Maple street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said street; and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 314.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading and culverting Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approved of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	HUGH McILVAIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	CHAS. H. HARKNESS,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. W. MYERS,	P. DUFFY,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	H. MARCUS.
<i>May 13, 1869.</i>	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and culverting of Fifty-eighth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade and culvert Fifty-eighth street, (in the Twenty-seventh Ward,) and to expend therein the sum of twelve hundred (1200) dollars to be taken out of Item five (5) of the appropriation made to the department for the year 1869, for repairing country roads.

APPENDIX No. 315.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred a resolution to widen Cadwallader street, from Master street to Thompson street, report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n, pro tem.*, HUGH McILVAIN.

SAMUEL MILLER,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

CHARLES H. HARKNESS,

WILLIAM CALHOUN,

A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. MYERS,

PATRICK DUFFY,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

H. MARCUS.

May 13th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the widening of Cadwallader street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to proceed to widen Cadwallader street, from Master street to Thompson street, in the Seventeenth Ward, in conformity with the Act of Assembly, approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1865.

APPENDIX No. 316.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred a resolution to repave Delaware avenue, from South street to Shippen street and Noble street, from Delaware avenue to Beach street, report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	HUGH McILVAIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	A. L. HODGDON,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	PATRICK DUFFY,
GEO. W. MYERS,	H. MARCUS,
GEO. J. HETZELL.	

May 13th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Delaware avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Delaware avenue, from South street to Shippen street and Noble street, from Delaware avenue to Beach street, with Belgian pavement, the cost thereof to be taken from Item 22 of the annual appropriation to the Department for the year 1869. The cobble stone on said avenue to be used by the Department if deemed necessary, and the said paving to be done as the Department may direct.

APPENDIX No. 317.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition relative to grading Mulberry street, from Oxford to Harrison street, and curbing and paving the footways of the same, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	HUGH McILVAIN,
SAMUEL MILLER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	A. L. HODGDON.
GEO. W. MYERS,	PATRICK DUFFY,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	H. MARCUS.
<i>May 13, 1869.</i>	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the curbing and paving of footways and the grading on
Mulberry street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Mulberry street, from Oxford street to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward. And the Chief Commissioner of Highways is also authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Mulberry street, from Oxford street to Harrison street, to grade, curb, and pave the footways in front of their respective properties on the said street; and in case the property owners neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice within thirty days from the date thereof, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall enter into a contract with a competent person, who will agree to collect the cost of said work from the property owners respectively, and the City shall be at no expense, except for the grading of the cartway of said Mulberry street, within the points named.

APPENDIX No. 318.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “ A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘ An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings,’ approved April 11, 1863,” would report that the portion of Twenty-fourth Ward designated in said bill ought to be included in the provisions of Ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings. They, therefore, report the same back, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch'n*,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

H. HUHNS,

H. C. ORAM,

May 13th, 1869.

NICHOLAS SHANE,

E. A. SHALLCROSS.

SAML. W. CATTELL,

H. MARCUS.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled “ An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings,” approved April 11, 1863.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all the restrictions, powers, and provisions of the Ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia entitled “ An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings,” approved April 11, 1863, be and they are hereby enacted and extended so that hereafter they shall apply to extend over those parts of the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, bounded as follows, viz. : Beginning at the intersection of the river Schuylkill and the north side of Market street; thence along the north side of Market street to Sixty-third street; thence along Sixty-third street to Oxford street; thence along Oxford street to the river Schuylkill; thence along the river Schuylkill to the place of beginning.

APPENDIX No. 319.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the communication of Mr. Oat, Superintendent of Trusts, in relation to the cutting of hemlock timber on the "Boudinot Lands," have given the subject their attention, and respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. SMITH, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
G. W. PLUMLY,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
GEO. A. SHISLER,	H. MARCUS,
DAVID CRAMER.	

RESOLUTION

Relative to the cutting of hemlock timber on the Boudinot Lands.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of Trusts be and he is hereby authorized to invite proposals for the cutting of hemlock timber on the Boudinot Lands in Centre county.

APPENDIX No. 320.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the subject of the suspension of the Columbia and Schuylkill Hose Companies, beg to report that they have given the subject due consideration, and after hearing the evidence produced, respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. SMITH, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
G. W. PLUMLY,	H. MARCUS,
DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,	DAVID CRAMER,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	GEO. A. SHISLER,
GEO. W. NICKELS.	

RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of the Columbia and Schuylkill Hose Companies.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Columbia and Schuylkill Hose Companies be suspended for the space of one month from the date of suspension, and that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to retain the appropriation to each of said companies for the above-mentioned period.

APPENDIX No. 321.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the subject of the suspension of the South Penn Hose Company, beg to report that they have given the subject due consideration, and after a patient hearing of the evidence offered, respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. SMITH, *Ch'n*,
G. W. PLUMLY,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
H. MARCUS.

GEO. W. NICKELS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
DAVID CRAMER,

DANL. W. STOCKHAM,
GEO. A. SHISLER, (To make report.)

RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of the South Penn Hose Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the South Penn Hose Company be suspended for the space of three months from the date of suspension, and that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to retain the appropriation to said company for the above period.

APPENDIX No. 322.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the subject of the suspension of the Independence Engine Company, beg to report that they have given the subject due attention, and after a hearing of all the evidence, respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. SMITH, *Ch'n*,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
H. MARCUS,

G. W. PLUMLY,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
DAVID CRAMER.

DAN'L. W. STOCKHAM,
GEO. A. SHISLER, (To make report.)

RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of the Independence Engine Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Independence Engine Company be suspended for the space of three months from the date of suspension, and that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to retain the appropriation to said company for the above-mentioned period.

APPENDIX No. 323.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the subject of the suspension of the Spring Garden Engine Company, beg to report that they have given the subject due attention, and hearing all the evidence, respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. SMITH, *Ch'n*,
G. W. PLUMLY,
NICHOLAS SHANE,

GEO. W. NICKELS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
H. MARCUS.

DANL. W. STOCKHAM,
GEO. A. SHISLER, (To make report.)

RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of the Spring Garden Engine Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Spring Garden Engine Company be suspended for the space of two months from the date of suspension, and that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to retain the appropriation to said company for the above-mentioned period.

APPENDIX No. 324.

RESOLUTION

Asking information from the Select Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Select Council of the said city be and it is hereby requested to inform this body of the whereabouts of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay for services in procuring English sparrows for the city," which the said Select Council ordered to be returned to the Common Council, on 6th inst., for informality.

APPENDIX No. 325.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested and directed to notify the Chief of Police, St. Clair Mulholland, to wear the uniform designated for police as was the habit of his predecessor, Samuel G. Rugles, late Chief of Police.

APPENDIX No. 326.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, May 27, 1869, at 4½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing eight Port Wardens and two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the full term, and one for the unexpired term of Thomas Potter, resigned.

APPENDIX No. 327.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Health.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Health be and they are hereby respectfully requested to call the attention of the Contractor for cleansing the streets to the filthy condition of the Eighth Ward. Also, to the clause in the act of the Legislature requiring the contractors for removing ashes to use covered carts for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 328.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the "Resolution to change the name of a portion of Bedford street in the Fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards," respectfully report that, as this street is now and has long been in use from Passyunk road to Eighth street, and from within fifty feet of Eleventh street to Broad street, is closely built upon, and as a change of

name would seriously interfere with and disarrange private property titles and public records, we cannot approve the change asked for, and offer the following resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	DAVID CRAMER.

May 20th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of the "Resolution to change the name of a portion of Bedford street in the Fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards."

APPENDIX No. 329.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions asking that certain streets may be placed upon the public plans, find that no expenditure upon the part of the City will be required to fulfil the prayer of the petitioners; and therefore submit the annexed bill, asking its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	ANTHONY CAMPBELL,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	DAVID CRAMER.

May 19th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To place certain streets upon the public plans of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to place upon the sectional plans of the City, the following streets, viz.:

Sanderson street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty feet south from the south side of Federal street.

Harshaw street, from Fitzwater to Catharine street, between Martin and Twentieth streets.

Walden street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, at the distance of one hundred and eleven feet eight inches south from the south side of Arch street.

 APPENDIX No. 330.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers upon Twenty-fourth, Thirty-eighth, and Kessler and Coates streets, have received reports from the Board of Surveyors as to the necessity of the said sewers for public and private interests, and now submit a bill authorizing their construction, asking its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAMUEL MILLER,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

May 19, 1869.

NICHOLAS SHANE,

ANTHONY CAMPBELL,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

DAVID CRAMER.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.:

Twenty-fourth street, from Walnut street to a point eighty feet north of Locust street, three feet in diameter.

Thirty-eighth street, from Sansom to Walnut street, three feet in diameter.

Kessler street, beginning at sewer in Brown street and extending southward to Coates street, three feet in diameter; thence westward along Coates street to the sewer in Tenth street, two feet six inches in diameter.

Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in form, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to item (for branch culverts) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1869.

Provided, Said excess shall not in any case be more than can be charged to said item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 331.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the report of a commission of civil engineers appointed to select a plan of superstructure for a bridge over the river Schuylkill at the site of the present Suspension bridge, and also a communication

from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting an estimate of \$775,000 as the approximate cost of the said superstructure, with the necessary approaches to complete a safe highway over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Bridge street, have given the subject their attention, and are strongly impressed with the necessity of this construction, but deem it unnecessary to enter into a lengthy discussion of the subject, from the fact that much has already been placed upon your records, and that the importance of protecting our citizens from the dangers always imminent, when their business or pleasure leads them to approach West Philadelphia, by way of Bridge street, is familiar to so many. We, therefore, beg leave to submit a bill approving the decision of the commission of engineers, and also a loan bill providing the necessary means for its erection.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
SAMUEL MILLER,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
E. W. LEIGHTON,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
ANTHONY CAMPBELL,	DAVID CRAMER,

May 19th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Approving plan for bridge over the Schuylkill river at Fairmount.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the plan for the superstructure of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount, as accepted for the first premium by the Commission of Engineers, appointed under Ordinance, October 9th, 1868, and reported April 15th, 1869, be and the same is hereby approved.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan for the erection of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Fairmount.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City corporation, from time to

time, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for the construction and erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount, not exceeding in the whole the sum of seven hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer.

The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates therefor, in the usual forms of certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof are payable, free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated, out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

APPENDIX No. 332.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the communication of Messrs. Patterson & Lippincott, lessees of Poplar street wharf, respectfully report, that they have fully examined the subject involved, and find that the said lessees took possession of said wharf on the first day of July, 1867, under a lease for one year, at a rental of \$1,700 per annum. That a few days before the expiration of the term of their lease, the Com-

missioner of Markets, etc., in pursuance of the usual advertisement, put up the said wharf for lease by public outcry, but limited the lowest bid to \$1,700, the then rent of the property, under the authority, as he construed it, of the Ordinance of December 29th, 1858. There was no bid, however, and no letting, then or since, of the said wharf.

The interval between the day just mentioned and the expiration of their lease was not sufficient to enable the lessees to move off a bulky stock of lumber, and they were under the necessity of continuing on the wharf after their term of lease had expired. It is conceded that the said lessees were present at the time and place of the proposed letting above mentioned, prepared to bid for the said wharf; that the limit of \$1,700 was greater than the fair rental of said wharf at that time or since, and that the Ordinance above mentioned does not justify the imposition of said limit.

The said lessees, expecting that the wharf would soon be put up for public letting, and meanwhile appealing to the Commissioner, and to the Committee on Wharves and Landings, and finally to Councils, have continued to occupy the said wharf.

It is a case in which both the lessees and the Commissioner have acted in entire good faith, and the cause of embarrassment has been the misconstruction, by the latter, of a city ordinance.

Good faith and justice require that the Councils of the city should furnish to the said lessees an equitable mode of relief, and for this purpose your Committee report the annexed Ordinance, and recommend its adoption.

D. W. STOCKHAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. ORAM,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	H. McILVAIN,
A. L. HODGDON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for a settlement with the present lessees of, and for the leasing of, Poplar Street Wharf.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall, as soon after the passage

hereof as practicable, expose to lease by public vendue, and let to the highest and best bidder, for a term of one or three years, the wharf property belonging to the city at the foot of Poplar street, on the river Delaware; and immediately upon the execution by the lessee of a lease therefor, with the securities required by existing Ordinances, the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to settle with Messrs. Patterson & Lippincott, the present occupants of said premises, for the use and occupation thereof from the first day of July, 1868, to the day of the commencement of the new lease, at the same rent per annum that shall be secured to the city thereby: *Provided*, That before the said Commissioner shall execute the provisions of this Ordinance, the said Patterson and Lippincott shall agree, in writing, to be bound by said provisions, and to vacate the said premises within thirty days from the time of said letting, in case they should not be the successful bidders thereat.

APPENDIX No. 333.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the matter of rebuilding two new sections of market-houses on South Second street, below Pine street, beg leave to report we have very carefully considered the same, and have found, on visitation, that the dilapidated condition of the sheds, &c., of said market-houses require such repairs as will necessitate the subject involved.

The Committee would further report, that the parties exposing for sale their respective stock on the stalls and stands in said market, are affected during inclement weather by great pecuniary losses, caused by the water leaking through, injuring their stock below to such an extent as to seriously affect their sales. We, therefore, offer the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. RITCHIE,
GEO. W. MYERS,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
GEO. A. SHISLER,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
HENRY HUHNS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the rebuilding of two sections of market-houses in South Second street, below Pine street, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to rebuild two (2) sections of market houses, on South Second street, below Pine street.

SEC. 2. That the City Controller transfer the amount of two thousand dollars already appropriated in Item 41 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1869, for the repairs of the above market-houses, to this appropriation for the above purpose: *Provided*, That before the provisions of this Ordinance shall be carried into effect, the Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall make an arrangement with the renters of stands and stalls therein, by which the City shall not suffer any damage by reason of such parties being temporarily deprived of the same during the rebuilding thereof.

SEC. 3. That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property draw warrants for the above, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

 APPENDIX No. 334.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned "Committee on Markets," to whom was referred the petitions of numerous citizens, praying the modification of the Ordinances regulating street-markets, respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration, and believe with the petitioners that the streets were set apart as market-stands for farmers only, who should be protected in such a way that they will at all times be enabled to occupy one regular place, where their customers may find them; but such cannot be so long as the streets are allowed to be cluttered up by hucksters and pedlers, who occupy the curb stands

to the exclusion of those who have a lawful right to stand upon the same.

By the passage of the annexed Ordinance the farmers will not only be accommodated, but the great objection which the "storekeepers" have contended against so long will be removed, and the good character of the street-markets will be brought back to what it was years ago. We, therefore, offer the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
GEO. A. SHISLER,	CHARLES H. HARKNESS,
JAS. RITCHIE,	HENRY HUHN,
GEO. W. MYERS.	

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to the Ordinances providing stands for market wagons.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance no persons other than farmers who occupy, reside upon, and cultivate their respective farms, shall occupy any portion of the streets set apart by Ordinance as stands for market wagons; nor shall any farmer expose for sale or sell upon any of said stands any produce except such as shall have been grown upon the farm which he so occupies, resides upon, and cultivates as aforesaid, or that of his neighbor, nor any meats other than those which have been fattened upon the farm which he so, as aforesaid, occupies, resides upon, and cultivates, or that of his neighbor.

SEC. 2. Before any such farmer shall be entitled to sell or expose for sale upon the said stands any produce or meat, as aforesaid, he shall procure a license from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, which license the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to issue, and which shall contain the name and place of residence of the applicant, and shall authorize him to make sale of produce and meats such as aforesaid, on any of the streets appropriated as stands for market wagons, for the period of one year from the first of September of the then current year, and no longer; such license to be forfeited if transferred, or if the same is permitted to be used by another than the person

named therein. Every person applying for a license, as aforesaid, shall pay to the said Commissioner the sum of fifty cents for the use of the City, and shall countersign the said license in the presence of the Commissioner or the office clerk of the department.

SEC. 3. Before any license shall be granted by the Commissioner, the applicant shall make and sign an oath or affidavit, and shall file the same with the said Commissioner, in the form following, to wit:

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.:

Before me, _____, of the City of Philadelphia, personally came _____, who being duly _____ according to law, doth depose and say, that _____ is the occupant of a farm situated in _____ township, _____ county, and State of _____, consisting of _____ acres, and that _____ resides on said farm and cultivates the same, and that _____ will expose for sale upon the streets appropriated by the Ordinances of the said City as stands for market wagons, only such produce as has been grown upon _____ said farm or on that of his neighbor, and such meats only as have been fattened upon the same.

_____ and subscribed before
me, this _____ day of _____,
A. D., _____.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner and clerks of Markets, and of the police, to see the enforcement of this Ordinance, and to remove or cause to be removed from the streets or footways appropriated as stands for market wagons, or for the sale of produce, all persons who are not farmers, as aforesaid, duly licensed by the said Commissioner, or who expose for sale or sell at said places any meats or produce not authorized by this Ordinance, together with their horses, vehicles, meats and produce; and any person or persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered before any alderman of the City of Philadelphia, in the name of the said City, at the instance of any citizen.

SEC. 5. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 335.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was recommitted the petition of citizens of the Second Ward, for a rearrangement of the election divisions in Second Ward, would respectfully report the same back with some alterations in sections five and eight.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

A. M. FOX,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

WM. F. MILLER,

JOS. H. HOOKER,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

W. F. SMITH.

April 15th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Second Ward, and to create two additional divisions therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Ninth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Divisions within the Second Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established.

SEC. 2. The boundaries of the Fifth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Fourth and Washington avenue, thence along the west side of Fourth to Federal, thence along the north side of Federal to Seventh, thence along the east side of Seventh to Plover, thence along the north side of Plover to Passyunk road, thence along the east side of Passyunk road to Washington avenue, thence along the south side of Washington avenue to place of beginning; and shall vote at the southeast corner Sixth and Washington avenue.

SEC. 3. The boundaries of the Seventh Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue, thence along the north side of Washington avenue to Passyunk road, thence along the east side of Passyunk road to Seventh street, thence along the east side of Seventh street to Christian street, thence

along the south side of Christian street to Sixth street, thence along the west side of Sixth street to place of beginning; and shall vote at the southeast corner of Passyunk road and Christian street.

SEC. 4. The boundaries of the Eighth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Fourth and Wharton streets, thence along the north side of Wharton street to Seventh street, thence along the east side of Seventh street to Federal street, thence along the south side of Federal street to Fourth street, thence along the west side of Fourth street to place of beginning; and shall vote at the house of Charles Fuchs, at the northwest corner of Fifth and Redwood streets.

SEC. 5. The boundaries of the Tenth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Christian streets, thence along the south side of Christian street to Twelfth street, thence along the east side of Twelfth street to Ellsworth street, thence along the north side of Ellsworth street to Eleventh street, thence along the west side of Eleventh street to the place of beginning; and shall vote at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Carpenter streets.

SEC. 6. The boundaries of the Thirteenth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Passyunk road and Ellsworth street, thence along the west side of Passyunk road to Seventh street, thence along the west side of Seventh street to Christian street, thence along the south side of Christian street to Ninth street, thence along the east side of Ninth street to Ellsworth street, thence along the north side of Ellsworth street to place of beginning; and shall vote at the southwest corner of Carpenter and Passyunk road.

SEC. 7. The boundaries of the Fourteenth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Passyunk road and Wharton street, thence along the east side of Passyunk road to Plover street, thence along the south side of Plover street to Seventh street, thence along the west side of Seventh street to Wharton street, thence along the north side of Wharton street to the place of beginning; and shall vote at the house of Richard Stokes, at the southeast corner of Passyunk road and Federal street.

SEC. 8. The boundaries of the Fifteenth Division shall be as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Twelfth street and Christian street, thence along the south side of Christian street, to Broad street, thence along the east side of Broad street to Ellsworth street, thence along the north side of Ellsworth street to Twelfth street, thence along the west side of Twelfth street to the place of beginning; and shall vote at the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Carpenter streets.

APPENDIX No. 336.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Ninth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a division of the same, would respectfully report that said division, at the last general election, polled over five hundred votes, and find it necessary to divide the same. They, therefore, report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

WM. F. MILLER,,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

JOS. H. HOOKER,

W. F. SMITH,

A. M. FOX.

May 20th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional election division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Election Divisions, of the Twenty-sixth Ward, shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

SEC. 2. That the Ninth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at Christian street and Nineteenth streets; thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to Washington avenue; thence along the north side

of Washington avenue to Schuylkill river; thence along the east side of Schuylkill river to south side of Christian street; thence along the south side of Christian street to place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of William Glassey, southwest corner of Twenty-second and Kemble streets.

SEC. 3. That the Fourth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at southwest corner of Washington avenue and Nineteenth street; thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to Federal street; thence along the north side of Federal street to the river Schuylkill; thence along the east side of the river Schuylkill to the south side of Washington avenue; thence along the south side of Washington avenue to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Edward Paw, northwest corner of Twentieth and Federal streets.

APPENDIX No. 337.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to draw warrants, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

CHAS. A. SOUDER,

GEO. W. MYERS,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,

SAMUEL MILLER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

H. MARCUS,

PATRICK DUFFY,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

May 20, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner to draw Warrants.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

be and is hereby instructed to draw a warrant for sixteen hundred dollars to pay balance to be due on the construction of sewer, to be constructed on the line of Montgomery avenue, from Broad to Sixteenth street; on Sixteenth street, from Montgomery avenue to Columbia avenue; and on Columbia avenue, from Sixteenth street to Twenty-first street; the above warrant to be taken from Item 17, of annual appropriation for 1869.

Also, to draw a warrant for two hundred and twenty dollars, to be taken from Item 17, to pay deficiency in putting a culvert in Thirty-fourth street, between Market street and Chestnut street.

APPENDIX No. 338.

To the Presidents and Members of

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred William Axford's warrant, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

GEO. W. MYERS,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,

SAMUEL MILLER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

CHAS. A. SOUDER,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

H. MARCUS,

PATRICK DUFFY,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

May 20, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to sign a warrant.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby requested to sign the warrant of William Axford for three hundred and forty-five dollars, for macadamizing intersections on Hancock street, between Price and Armat streets, to be paid out of Item 2 of appropriation for 1869, approved December 30, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 339.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee, to whom was referred the paving of intersection at Ash and Dickerson streets, in the First Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

GEO. W. MYERS,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,

SAMUEL MILLER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

CHAS. A. SOUDER,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

H. MARCUS,

P. DUFFY,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

May 20th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To pave intersection of Ash and Dickerson streets, in the First Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to pave the intersection at Ash and Dickerson streets, in the First Ward.

APPENDIX No. 340.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the subject of repaving Vine street from Delaware avenue to Third street, and Race street from Delaware avenue to Second street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

GEO. W. MYERS,

I. W. VANHOUTEN,

SAMUEL MILLER,

CHAS. H. SOUDER,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

H. MARCUS,

P. DUFFY,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

May 20th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of repaving Vine and Race streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of repaving Vine street from Delaware avenue to Third street, and Race street from Delaware avenue to Second street; and the Department of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to proceed at as early a day as possible and repave the said streets with Belgian blocks.

APPENDIX No. 341.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for the opening of Toland street eastward from its termination to the east line of property purchased by the City for school purposes, Fifth street north from its present terminus to the bridge crossing the connecting railroad, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
SAMUEL MILLER,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO. W. MYERS,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,
H. McILVAIN.

May 20th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the opening of Fifth street and Toland street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through which Toland street, eastward from its present termination to the east line of the property purchased by the City for school purposes, will pass; Fifth street, north from its present terminus to the bridge crossing the connecting railroad, over and through which it will pass, according to the Act of Assembly of April 6th, 1848, which act provides for opening of said street at no expense to the City; that at the expiration of three months the said streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 342.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized in making the transfer of seventy thousand dollars from appropriation for cleansing the streets of the City, approved December 31, 1868, to the appropriation to the Board of Health, approved May 15, 1869, that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be transferred from Item 1, and forty-five thousand dollars from Item 2 of said appropriation.

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 4 3 .

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Department of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and they are hereby instructed to construct the sewer on the line of Fifteenth street, from Filbert street to the south side of Market street, as ordered by Ordinance approved October 2d, 1868: *Provided,* The owners of the properties on the line of said sewer pay any excess of the cost of the same over and above the amount allowed by Ordinance.

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 4 4 .

RESOLUTION

In relation to numbering houses.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to enforce the Ordinance which requires the owners of houses to have numbers placed upon them.

APPENDIX No. 345.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27th, 1869.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your attention is respectfully called to the opinion of the Supreme Court of this State, delivered by Sharswood, Justice, in the case of *Hammitt v. The City of Philadelphia*, a copy of which opinion I herewith enclose.

This ruling is to the effect that the first paving can be charged to the ground, according to its front, but that all repaving and repairing must be defrayed from the public treasury.

I am, &c.,

Respectfully,

T. J. BARGER,
City Solicitor.

In the Supreme Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

HAMMITT	} Error to the District
v.	
THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.	
	Court for the City and
	County of Philadelphia.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

Delivered by SHARSWOOD, J.

It may be considered as a point fully settled and at rest in this State, that the Legislature have the constitutional right to confer upon municipal corporations the power of assessing the cost of local improvements upon properties benefitted. It is a species of taxation—not the taking of private property by virtue of eminent domain. It was decided in *McMasters v. The Commonwealth*, 3 Watts, 292, that in the opening of streets in a town or city, the damage

occasioned to some of the lots might be apportioned and assessed upon others in the neighborhood, improved in value thereby. It is there assumed as a well settled principle, employing the words of Chancellor Walworth in *Livingston v. New York*, 8 Wend. 85, that when any particular county, district or neighborhood, is exclusively benefitted by a public improvement, the inhabitants of that district may be taxed for the whole expense of the improvement and in proportion to the supposed benefit received by each. The conclusion seemed logically to follow; for if a county, district or town, can be assessed for a public improvement on the ground that they are particularly benefitted, there can be no constitutional reason to exempt an individual from assessment on the same principle. It becomes a mere question of expediency, of which the Legislature are the competent and exclusive judges, and not of right. This doctrine is again asserted in *Fenelon's Petition*, 7 Barr, 173; and in the subsequent case of the extension of Hancock street, 6 Harris, 26, the constitutionality of such an exercise of the taxing power, was declared to be no longer an open question.

On the same principle the validity of municipal claims, assessing on the lots fronting upon streets their due share of the cost of grading, curbing, paving, building sewers and culverts, and laying water pipes, in proportion to their respective fronts, have been repeatedly recognized, and the liens for such assessments enforced. *Pennock v. Hoover*, 5 Rawle, 291; *The Northern Liberties v. St. John's Church*, 1 Harris, 104; *The City v. Wistar*, 11 Casey, 427; *The Commonwealth v. Woods*, 8 Wright, 113; *Magee v. The Commonwealth*, 10 Wright, 358; *Wray v. The Mayor, &c., of Pittsburgh*, Ibid., 265.

These cases all fall strictly within the rule as originally enunciated; local taxation for local purposes, or as it has been elsewhere expressed, taxation on the benefits conferred, and not beyond the extent of those benefits. There is indeed no clause in the Constitution of Pennsylvania which restricts the power of taxation in the Legislature, as it is to be found in the Constitutions of many of our sister States. Yet it must be confessed that there are necessary limits to it, in the very nature of the subject. It is very clear that the taxing power cannot be used in violation of provisions

in the Bill of Rights, everything in which is "excepted out of the general powers of government, and shall forever remain inviolate." There is no case to be found in this State nor as I believe, after a very thorough research, in any other, with limitations in the constitution or without them, in which it has been held that a Legislature, by virtue merely of its general powers, can levy or authorize a municipality to levy a local tax for general purposes. I shall have a word to say presently of two or three of our cases, which are supposed to countenance such an idea. It may be shown logically, and that without difficulty, that such a doctrine lands us in this absurd proposition, that the whole expenses of the government, general and local, may be laid on the shoulders of one man, if one could be found able to bear such a burthen. A conclusion so monstrous shows that the premises must be wrong; such a measure would not be the taxation, but confiscation.

That can only be the consequence of attainder for crime, and not even then to its full extent, for there can be no forfeiture of estate to the commonwealth, except during the life of the offender. It is well remarked by Chief Justice Robertson, of Kentucky, under a constitution without restraint on the legislative power of taxation, "an exact equalization of the burden of taxation is unattainable and Utopian. But still there are well defined limits, within which the practical equality of the constitution may be preserved, and which, therefore, should be deemed impassable barriers to legislative power. The Legislature, in the plenitude of its taxing power, cannot have constitutional authority to exact from one citizen, or even one county, the entire revenue of the whole commonwealth. Such an exaction, by whatever name the Legislature might choose to call it, would not be a tax, but would undoubtedly be the taking of private property for public use, and which could not be done constitutionally without the consent of the owner or owners; and without retribution of the value in money;" *Lexington v. McQuillan's Heirs*, 9 Dana, 513. "A legislative act," says Chief Justice Beasley of New Jersey, "authorizing the building of a public bridge, and directing the expenses to be assessed on A, B, and C, such persons not being in any way peculiarly benefitted by such structure, would not be an act of taxation, but a con-

demnation of so much of the money of the persons designated to a public use." *The Tide-water Company v. Coster*, 3 C. E. Green, 518. "The whole of a public burden," says Chief Justice Black, "cannot be thrown on a single individual, under pretence of taxing him; nor can one county be taxed to pay the debt of another, nor one portion of the State to pay the debt of the whole State. These things are not excepted from the powers of the Legislature because they did not pass to the Assembly by the general grant of legislative power. A prohibition was not necessary. An Act of Assembly commanding or authorizing them to be done, would not be a law, but an attempt to pronounce a judicial sentence, order or decree." *Sharpless v. The Mayor of Philadelphia*, 4 Harris, 168. It is said that the line of destruction, between the right of taxation and the right of eminent domain, is clear and well defined. Taxation exacts money or services from individuals as and for their respective shares of contribution to any public burthen. Private property taken for public use by right of eminent domain, is taken not as the owner's share of contribution to a public burthen, but as so much beyond his share. *The People ex rel. Griffin v. Brooklyn*, 4 Comst. 419. It has been said by Judge Field, of California, now on the Bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, that money is not that species of property which the sovereign authority can authorize to be taken in the exercise of its right of eminent domain; that right can be exercised only with reference to other property than money, for the property taken is to be the subject of compensation in money itself. And the general doctrine of the authorities of the present day is, that the compensation must be made, or a fund provided for it in advance. *Burnett v. Sacramento*, 12 California, 76. "I am not able and do not feel disposed to enter the lists upon such a question, but it does seem to me that there may be occasions on which money may be taken by the State, in the exercise of its transcendent right of eminent domain. Such would be the case of a pressing and immediate necessity, as in the event of invasion by a public enemy, or some great calamity as famine or pestilence. Contributions could be levied on banks, corporations or individuals." The obligation of compensation is not immediate, it is required only that provision should be

made for compensation in the future. Judge Ruggles confines the right to exact money by virtue of the eminent domain, in the case where it is for the use of the State at large in time of war. *The people ex rel. Griffin v. Brooklyn*, 4 Comst. 419. I cannot see that there is any such necessary limitation; the public necessity which gives rise to it prevents its being restrained by any limitations as to either subject or occasion. In truth, it matters not whether an assessment upon an individual, or a class of individuals, for a general and not a mere local purpose, be regarded as an act of confiscation, a judicial sentence or rescript, or a taking of private property for public use, without compensation; in any aspect it transcends the power of the Legislature and is void. I regard it as a forced contribution. If the sovereign breaks open the strong box of an individual or corporation and takes out money, or if not being paid on demand, he seizes and sells the lands or goods of the subject, it looks to me very much like a direct taking of private property for public use. It certainly cannot alter the case to call it taxation. Whenever a local assessment upon an individual is not grounded upon and measured by the extent of his particular benefit, it is *pro tanto*, a taking of his private property for public use, without any provision for compensation. That clause in the Declaration of Rights is indeed the sheet anchor of private property. The security of which against the government, as well as all others, is intended in the first section of the ninth article. "All men have certain inherent and indefeasible rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, of acquiring, possessing and protecting property and reputation, and of pursuing their own happiness." The dollar which a poor man has earned by the sweat of his brow, the fortune which a rich man has inherited from his ancestors, stand on the same rock, and are surrounded and protected by the same barrier; invested for comfort and assurance against want in sickness or old age, or cherished as a provision for widow or orphans, after he has gone; it is a right which it is despotism to take from him, except for the necessary purposes of government by equal and just taxation. It is none the less so, if it be the act of the hydra headed monster—a numerical majority, or that of a single autocrat. It is the solemn duty of the judiciary under our

constitution to guard and protect this right of property, as well from indirect attacks under any specious pretext, as from open and palpable invasion. "There being," says Chief Justice Marshal of Kentucky, "no express constitutional declaration or prohibition directly applicable to the power or subject of taxation, and none which in terms secures equality or uniformity in the distribution of public burthens, either general or local; there is no clause to which the citizen can with certainty appeal for protection against an oppressive and ruinous discrimination, under color of taxing power, unless it be that which prohibits the taking of private property for public use without compensation. * * * This is the great conservative principle of the constitution, by which the rights of private property are to be preserved from violation under public authority, and we should feel bound to give it, as has heretofore been done, a liberal construction for the attainment of so important and valuable an object." *Cheaney v. Houser*, 9 B. Monroe, 341.

It may be said that *Sharpless v. The Mayor of Philadelphia*, 9 Harris, 147, and *Kirby v. Shaw*, 7 Harris, 258, are irreconcilable with the reasoning employed in this opinion. As to the first of these cases, it is now practically unimportant, because it has been in effect reversed by the seventh section of the first amendment of the constitution of 1857. It has been seen that it recognizes that there are limits to the taxing power, such as are here contended for, and the only doubt can be, whether the rule was rightly applied. As to *Kirby v. Shaw*, although a case in the very verge of the principle which is established—local taxation for local purposes—and there are some generalizations in the judgment as pronounced by Chief Justice Gibson, by far too broad, yet ultimately it is put on the ground of peculiar benefit. "The advantages of a county-town," says he, "are too well appreciated not to make every village use all its exertions to have a court-house provided for its benefit and convenience; without a court-house to replace the burnt one, Towanda could not have remained the seat of justice, and as its inhabitants profited by not only the disbursement of the tax among them, but a permanent increase of their business, and an appreciation of their property, they were morally bound to contribute. It was for the Legislature to fix the proportion, and we have

neither a right nor a disposition to question their justice." Here too the only real question would seem to be as to the application of the principle. *Kirby v. Shaw* has been since followed by this Court, in the case of the *South Street Bridge, The City of Philadelphia v. Field et al.*, (July 2, 1868,) a judgment in which the Chief Justice and myself were unable to concur.

Assessments on property, peculiarly benefitted by local improvements, and in consideration of such benefit, are constitutional. Thus far have the judicial decisions, in this and other States, gone, and no further. A few only of the leading cases need be cited. In the matter of *Canal street*, 11 Wend. 155; *Hill v. Higdon*, 5 Ohio, (N. S.) 243; *Stryker v. Kelly*, 7 Hill, 9, 23, S. C. 2 Denio, 323; *Goddard Petitioner*, 16 Pick. 504; *Lowell v. Halley*, 8 Metcalf, 180; *Garrett v. The City of St. Louis*, 25 Missouri, 505; *Anderson v. Kern's Draining*, 14 Indiana, 199; *Sauborn v. Rice County*, 9 Minn. 273; *Weeks v. City of Milwaukee*, 10 Wise, 242; *Creighton v. Manson*, 27 Cal. 613; *Tide Water Company v. Coster*, 3 C. E. Green, 54, 518. Undoubtedly the power of taxation is not to be rigidly scanned. Every presumption is to be made in its favor. If the case is within the principle the proportion of contribution and other details are within the discretion of the taxing power. We may say with Judge Peck of Ohio, "It is quite true that the right to impose such special taxes is based upon a presumed equivalent, but it by no means follows that there must be in fact such a full equivalent in every instance, or that its absence will render the assessment invalid. The rule of apportionment, whether by the front, foot, or a percentage upon the assessed valuation, must be uniform, affecting all the owners and all the property abutting on the street alike." *Northern Indiana Railroad Company v. Connell*, 10 Ohio, (N. S.) 159, or as in our own case of *Commonwealth v. Wood*, 8 Wright, 113, where it was held in an instance, unquestionably within the general principle, that the assessment when made in pursuance of law is final and conclusive, and cannot again be reviewed by any other tribunal. In the examination of the cases I have found two in which it was attempted, though fortunately without success, to make the owners personally liable for assessments beyond the value of their lots, cases which show how

dangerous and liable to abuse is this power of special taxation, with all the guards which can be thrown around it. In the matter of *Canal street*, 11 Wend. 155, the Court say, "In this it is assumed and not contradicted that many individuals will be ruined if compelled to pay the assessments for which they are liable." In *Creighton v. Manson*, 27 California, 613, the lot in question, before the grading of the street for which the assessment was claimed, was appraised for revenue purposes at \$1,400; it was rendered worthless by the grading, yet the attempt was made to make the owner personally liable for its assessment, which was \$1,987 $\frac{54}{100}$.

It remains to apply these principles to the case presented to us upon this record. The original paving of a street brings the property bounding upon it into the market as building lots. Before that it is a road, not a street. It is, therefore, a local improvement, with benefits almost exclusively peculiar to the adjoining properties. Such a case is clearly within the principle of assessing the cost on the lots lying upon it. Perhaps no fairer rule can be adopted than the proportion of feet front, although there must be some inequalities if the lots differ in situation and depth. Appraising their market values, and fixing the proportion according to these, is a plan open to favoritism or corruption, and other objections. No system of taxation which the wit of man ever advised, has been found perfectly equal. But when a street is once opened and paved, thus assimilated with the rest of the city, and made a part of it, all the particular benefits to the locality derived from the improvement have been received and enjoyed. Repairing streets is as much a part of the ordinary duties of the municipality—for the general good—as cleaning, watching, and lighting. It would lead to monstrous injustice and inequality should such general expenses be provided for by local assessments. This case indeed is still clearer than that which I have put of a simple repairing. Broad street, in front of the lot of the plaintiff in error, was paved only a few years ago, in the ordinary way in which all the other streets of the city have been paved, with cobble stone, and whatever advantage there was in his owning property on so wide and handsome a street, was paid for by him in the increased cost assessed upon him for the paving. Without any pre-

tence that it has been worn out, and required to be replaced by another, it was torn up, and a new and very expensive wooden pavement substituted. The plaintiff in error did not remain silent; he protested and remonstrated, and filed a bill in equity, to restrain the work before it began. The city and their contractors can plead no equity against him. It is said that it was all for his interest, but whether he was mistaken or not as to his own interest, he was the judge of that, not this Court. The case is not to be decided upon any particular results in this instance, but in general principles which can work with safety and advantage to the public in all other cases. Mr. Hammitt may have been specially benefitted, though we have no evidence of that in this record, and we have no right to consider evidence derived from any other source, but the next experiment may be unsuccessful and ruinous. It was well said by the Court in *The People ex. rel. Post v. Brooklyn*, 6 Barbour, 209, "If it be true that certain individuals are so greatly benefitted, they will be quite as apt to discover where their interests lie as the Common Council, and if their lands are so much enhanced in value, they will by their contributions enable the authorities to perform the work at a very trifling expense to the city at large." The object of this improvement is not to bring or keep Broad street as all the other streets within the built portions of the city are kept, for the advantage and comfort of those who live upon it, and for ordinary business and travel, but to make a great public drive, a pleasure ground, along which elegant equipages may disport of an afternoon. We need look no further than the preamble of the Act authorizing the improvement of Broad street, passed March 23, 1866, (Pampl. L. 299,) for evidence that it is for the general public good, not for their peculiar local benefit. It states it to be "for the uses and purposes of the public, and the benefits and advantages which will inure to them by making and forever maintaining Broad street, in the City of Philadelphia, for its entire length, as the same is now opened, or may hereafter be opened, the principal avenue of the said city." Thus we have special taxation authorized for an object, avowed in the face of the Act to be general, and not local, which relieves the case of all difficulty as to the fact. We have only to advance the project a few steps further to see how

preposterous is the idea of paying for such an improvement by assessments. In the natural course of things we may expect that it will be proposed to adorn this principal avenue with monuments, statuary, and fountains. Will their cost be provided for in the same way? How much does this plan differ from a proposition to erect new public buildings in Independence square, and assess the cost on the lots situated in the neighboring streets?

On the same principle, lots on the public squares could be assessed to pay for any new project, to beautify and adorn them—no matter how great the expense. It might be argued with equal plausibility, that their value was increased by the improvement. We must say at some time to this tide of special taxation, thus far shalt thou go, and no further. To our own decisions, as far as they have gone, we mean to adhere; but we are now asked to take a step much in advance of them. This we would not be justified, by the principles of the Constitution, in doing. Local assessments can only be constitutional when imposed to pay for local improvements, clearly conferring special benefits in the properties assessed, and to the extent of those benefits. They cannot be so imposed when the improvement is either expressed or appears to be for general public benefit.

There have been several other points raised and discussed in this record; but we are not obliged to consider them, and as the conclusion at which we have arrived, that the Act of March 23, 1866, so far as it authorizes the Councils of the City of Philadelphia "to enact such ordinances or resolutions, with such conditions or stipulations as may require the cost of said improvements to be paid for by the owners of property abutting upon said street," is unconstitutional and void, disposes of the whole case, it is unnecessary to discuss any other.

Judgment reversed.

Justice READ dissents from this opinion.

APPENDIX No. 346.

RESOLUTION

Of request to Select Council to return a certain bill.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be requested to return to Common Council bill entitled "An Ordinance to sell a tract of land in the Twenty-seventh Ward belonging to the City of Philadelphia."

APPENDIX No. 347.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the sureties of R. W. Liberton, Supervisor of the Ninth and Tenth Wards; Martin Ulrick, Supervisor of the Twenty-eighth Ward; and Ephraim H. Shaw, Supervisor of the Seventh and Eighth Wards, and submit the annexed resolution to approve the same and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

H. C. HARRISON,

A. L. HODGDON,

JOHN COCHRAN,

GEORGE W. HALL,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

S. G. KING,

A. H. FRANCISCUS.

May 27th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of certain Supervisors.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Samuel P. Jones and David Beitler be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of R. W. Liberton, Supervisor of the Ninth and Tenth Wards; that William D. Thomas and Joseph Shantz, be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Martin Ulrick, Supervisor of the Twenty-eighth Ward; that Thomas Shaw and John W. Leigh be and they are hereby approved as the

sureties of Ephraim H. Shaw, Supervisor of the Seventh and Eighth Wards, and the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the usual bond and warrants of attorney therefor and to enter judgment thereon, and to file an agreement of record limiting the lien of the judgment entered on the bond of the said Ephraim H. Shaw, as to the following property of the said Thomas Shaw, that is to say, lot of ground with tenements thereon erected on the south side of Beck's alley, commencing at the distance of three hundred and twenty feet three inches from the east side of Front street, containing in front on said Beck's alley fourteen feet, and extending in depth southward fifty feet to a twelve feet wide alley, called Union alley.

APPENDIX No. 348.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication of E. S. McGlue for the release of a certain property on Dana street, and submit the annexed resolution to release the same and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

H. C. HARRISON,

A. L. HODGDON,

JOHN COCHRAN,

GEORGE W. HALL,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

S. G. KING,

A. H. FRANCISCUS.

May 27th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of E. S. McGlue from the lien of certain judgments.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge from the lien and operation of the judgments entered on the bonds of E. S. McGlue, (D. C., D. S. B., June T., 1868, No. 227, and Sept. T., 1868, No. 334,) the following described property, to wit: All that certain messuage or

tenement and lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Dana street, between Delaware Front street and Second street, being No. 140, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front east and west sixteen feet eight inches, and in length or depth north and south on the east side thereof sixty-nine feet three inches, and on the west side thereof sixty-nine feet ten inches or thereabouts: *Provided*, His sureties consent thereto, and that the said E. S. McGlue, pay into the City Treasury the sum of ten dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

A P P E N D I X No. 349.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Law Department of the City of Philadelphia, to pay for plans of surveys and serving notices of assessments for benefits; and warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

A P P E N D I X No. 350.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Moore for permission to erect an iron awning in front of his property at northwest corner of Tenth and Wharton streets, would respectfully report, that the awning will not impede public travel, and will benefit the public. They therefore report the annexed bill granting the permission, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,

JOHN C. MARTIN,
H. C. ORAM,
JNO. C. McCALL,
NICHOLAS SHANE,

HENRY HUHNS.

May 27, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Jacob Moore to erect an iron awning at northwest corner of Tenth and Wharton streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Jacob Moore to erect an iron awning in front of premises at the northwest corner of Tenth and Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward: *Provided*, The said Jacob Moore first pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the city, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; the permission hereby granted being revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, indicated by the passage of an ordinance or resolution without notice, all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 351.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of bakers of the city for permission to run their bread carts on the pavements between the hours of four and six o'clock on Saturdays during summer, and three and five o'clock on Saturdays during winter, would respectfully report that they have given the matter careful examination, and find that to run the same on those hours will enable the bakers to serve their customers with bread for Sunday; therefore, they report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
JOHN C. MARTIN,

H. C. ORAM,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
JOHN C. MCCALL,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
HENRY HUHN.

May 27th, 1869.

SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23d, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 8 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23d, 1864, be and the same is hereby amended so as to allow bakers, serving their customers with bread, to run their carts or barrows over the pavements of the city on Saturday afternoons, in summer-time between the hours of four and six o'clock, and in winter-time between the hours of three and five o'clock; all Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 352.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance approved May 10th, 1855, entitled 'An Ordinance relating to hackney carriages,'" would respectfully report the same back with a favorable consideration, and ask its passage.

GEO. W. MYERS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
H. C. ORAM,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JOHN C. MCCALL,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
	H. HUHNS.

May 27th, 1869.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved May 10, 1855, entitled "An Ordinance relating to hackney carriages."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That every hackney carriage which shall resort to or come upon any of the stands designated by the Commissioners of Highways as stands for

hackney carriages, or shall be found waiting for hire at a place other than the stable of the owner or owners thereof, shall be marked and numbered with plain legible brass figures of not less than two inches in length and a quarter of an inch thick on each side of such carriage, on the rocker immediately under the doors of such carriage, on the outside thereof, and on such conspicuous place on the inside of the carriage as shall be designated and approved by said Commissioners of Highways.

SEC. 2. No driver shall drive any hackney carriage for the conveyance of persons for hire in the City of Philadelphia, until he shall have procured from the license clerk, in the Department of Highways, a license as a driver of hackney carriages. The applicant must be a resident of this City for at least the last six months prior to the time of such application, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and shall wear a badge on the breast or outside lapel of his coat where it can be seen; said badge to correspond with the number of his hack, and a man of good moral character, which shall be vouched for to the said license clerk by at least one respectable citizen and house-keeper. The fees for such license shall be one dollar, to be paid the license clerk for the use of the City of Philadelphia; and all licenses to drive hackney carriages shall expire on the first Monday in June next, after the date thereof.

SEC. 3. No owner or driver of any hackney carriage shall suffer or permit any person to drive such hackney carriage who is not licensed as aforesaid, nor shall they suffer or permit any other person than the driver in charge of such carriage to take charge of or solicit passengers for the same.

SEC. 4. Every driver of any hackney carriage shall present to each passenger employing him, a card on which shall be legibly printed the number of his license, and the name and place of the stable of the owner, and the number of the hackney carriage driven by him, together with the place of the Mayor's office.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the persons or officers exercising the duties of high constables to visit the public stands and all places where hackney carriages are permitted to stand; they shall have power and authority to order away from the stands and from all other places, any hack-

ney carriage not furnished with proper and suitable horses and harness; or if the same, in his opinion shall improperly obstruct the way or street; or if the horses attached thereto are unruly; or if the driver in charge of such hackney carriage is intoxicated or in any manner misbehaves himself.

SEC. 6. The persons or officers exercising the duties of high constables shall at all reasonable times have free access to all hackney carriages, described in Sections 3, 16, and 17 of the Ordinance to which this is a further supplement, within the premises of their several proprietors, as shall be necessary to the performance of his duties; under a penalty of three dollars upon each and every person who shall obstruct, disturb, or in any way molest the said persons or officers, or either of them, whilst in the discharge of their duties.

SEC. 7. Every hackney carriage which shall be found on any of the stands designated as stands for hackney carriages, as shall be found waiting for hire at any place other than at the stable of the owner or owners thereof, not provided with numbers as hereinbefore required, or shall be found thereon in violation of any of the sections of this Ordinance or Ordinances hereafter passed or the Ordinance to which this is a further supplement, the owner or owners, or driver of such carriage shall forfeit and pay a penalty of three dollars for each and every offence; and all the officers of police, appointed by the Mayor as such, are required to arrest the person in charge of such carriage so found in violation of the Ordinances relating to hackney carriages, and convey him before the nearest alderman, there to be dealt with according to law.

SEC. 8. Any driver or owner of any hackney carriage who shall be twice convicted before any alderman of a violation of any of the sections of the different Ordinances relating to hackney carriages, shall be deprived of his license, and forever debarred of a license under the same.

APPENDIX No. 353.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of George Williams, President of the Tenth and Eleventh Streets Passenger Railroad Company, asking for a fire-alarm box in their depot at Tenth street and Montgomery avenue, beg to report that they have given the subject due attention, and most respectfully present the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SHISLER,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	H. MARCUS,
WILLIAM BUMM,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
G. W. PLUMLY,	JOHN A. SHERMER.

May 27th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the extension of the fire-alarm telegraph to the depot of the Tenth and Eleventh Streets Railroad Company, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 3, repairs, for the extension of the fire-alarm telegraph to the depot of the Tenth and Eleventh Streets Passenger Railroad Company, at the corner of Tenth street and Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to place a signal apparatus in said depot.

SECT. 2. Warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 354.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of citizens, property owners and manufacturers of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that the Independence Engine Company, located in said Ward, be immediately restored to active duty, beg to report that they have given the subject due consideration, and most respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SHISLER,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	H. MARCUS,
G. W. PLUMLY,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM BUMM,	JOHN A. SHERMER.

May 27th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the suspension of the Independence Steam Fire-Engine Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Independence Steam Fire Engine Company be suspended for the space of three months from the date of suspension, and that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to retain the appropriation to said Company for the above period.

APPENDIX No. 355.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee to whom was referred the petitions for paving Jefferson street between Twentieth street and Ridge avenue, Harshaw street from Fitzwater street to Catharine street, respectfully report that we have

examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
GEO. W. MYERS,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	PATRICK DUFFY,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

May 27th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Jefferson and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on said Jefferson street, between Twentieth street and Ridge avenue; Harshaw street, from Fitzwater street to Catharine street. The condition of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into an obligation with the city to keep the said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 356.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered a bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a new school building in the Twelfth Ward," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
(For purpose of report.)	(For purpose of report.)
JNO. B. PARKER,	
(For purpose of report.)	

H. C. HARRISON.

May 27, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 357.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered a bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for new furniture for new school buildings, and other purposes," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,
GEORGE W. HALL,

H. C. HARRISON,
JNO. B. PARKER,
(For purpose of report.)

May 27, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 358.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday afternoon, June 10, 1869, at four and a half o'clock, to elect eighteen Police Magistrates, one member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and one member of the Board of Health.

APPENDIX No. 359.

RESOLUTION

To allow the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to put up a corrugated iron awning at Ninth and Chestnut streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be and are hereby allowed to put up a corrugated iron awning at their ticket office, extending forty-six feet on Ninth street, and thirty feet on Chestnut street, on the curb line.

APPENDIX No. 360.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication from William Morrison, to have property of Benjamin Rodgers released from judgment on the official bond of said Morrison, and submit the annexed resolution to release said property and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
GEORGE W. HALL,	A. M. FOX,
H. C. HARRISON,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JAMES F. DILLON,	S. W. KING,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JNO. B. PARKER.

June 3d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property from the lien of the judgment on the bond of William Morrison, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for 1868, in Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release from the lien of a certain judgment (D. C., D. S. B., M. T., 1869, No. 273) entered on the official bond of William Morrison, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the year 1868, Twenty-fifth Ward, the following described property of Benjamin Rodgers, to wit: The message and lot of ground situate No. 2225 Frankford road, commencing at a point thirty-eight feet south of the southeasterly corner of Adams street, being in front on the said Frankford road nineteen feet, and extending eastwardly the depth of fifty-seven feet, at parallel lines to property of the said Benjamin Rodgers. *Provided*, The co-surety on said bond shall consent, and ten dollars be paid to the city for the expense of publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 361.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Jenkins & Taylor, Contractors for paving Broad street with Nicholson pavement, asking the city to relieve them from the difficulty they have been placed in by the decision of the Supreme Court. The Committee are of the opinion that the city cannot afford the relief asked for, and therefore report back the communication with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
S. W. KING,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
GEORGE W. HALL,	JNO. B. PARKER,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. M. FOX,
JAMES F. DILLON,	JOHN COCHRAN.

June 3d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from Jenkins & Taylor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from Jenkins & Taylor, relative to relief in the matter of paving Broad street with Nicholson pavement.

APPENDIX No. 362.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," and find that there is a great necessity for the erection of more school-houses, and as they should be paid for by money raised by loan, and not from current receipts, the Committee report back the Ordinance, with a

resolution annexed to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

GEORGE W. HALL,

H. C. HARRISON,

JAMES F. DILLON,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

A. M. FOX,

JOHN COCHRAN,

S. G. KING,

JOHN B. PARKER.

June 3d, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan for school purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the corporation, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to provide for the purchase of ground, and the erection and extension of buildings for school purposes hereafter to be erected or extended in the First School District of Pennsylvania; for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half-yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of City loan shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars; or if required in amounts of five hundred dollars, or one thousand dollars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a Sinking Fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to the Common Council on Thursday, June 3d, 1869, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes." And the said clerk at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

 APPENDIX No. 363.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the registry law, and submit the annexed Ordinance for that purpose and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
H. C. HARRISON,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING,	JOHN B. PARKER.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers and to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to transfer from the following items in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1869, viz.:

From Item 48. For making transcript of election officers, &c., twelve hundred and seventy-five dollars;

From Item 52. For printing the lists of assessments, four thousand dollars;

From Item 53. For posting list of assessments, three hundred dollars;

From Item 54. For printing the list of extra assessments, one thousand dollars;

From Item 55. For posting the list of extra assessments, one hundred dollars: in all six thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars;

To Item 6, in Section 2, of this Ordinance. For pay of nine hundred canvassers, three days each, at three dollars per day for each canvasser.

SEC. 2. That the sum of twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act of Assembly relative to elections, approved April 17, 1869, to be applied as follows, viz.:

Item 1. For pay of eighty aldermen as Board of Aldermen, ten days each, at three dollars per day for each alderman, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 2. For pay of Clerk of Board of Aldermen, twenty days, at three dollars per day, sixty dollars.

Item 3. For pay of Assistant Clerk of Board of Aldermen, twenty days, at three dollars per day, sixty dollars.

Item 4. For pay of two messengers of Board of Aldermen twenty days each, at three dollars per day for each messenger, one hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 5. For advertising blanks, books, stationery, postage, blank-books and printing for Board of Aldermen, one thousand dollars.

Item 6. For pay of nine hundred canvassers, three days each, at three dollars per day for each canvasser, one thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 7. For stationery, blanks, printing and blank-books for canvassers, one thousand dollars.

Item 8. For four hundred stamp presses, for canvassers and for election officers, three thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 9. For printing registration lists and corrected registration lists, eight thousand dollars.

Item 10. For posting registration lists and corrected registration lists, five hundred dollars.

Item 11. For books, blanks, affidavits, certificates, stationery and printing for assessors, three thousand dollars.

Item 12. For rent of rooms for assessors, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 13. For extra compensation of sixty-eight assessors, at one hundred dollars each, six thousand eight hundred dollars.

Provided, That the City Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all the supplies for printing blank-books, binding, stationery and stamp presses, contemplated by this Ordinance. And the said Commissioners shall advertise forthwith in three daily newspapers, and three times in each, for proposals for furnishing said supplies, in conformity with said specifications: said proposals to be opened by the City Commissioners in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder. *And provided further*, That said specifications shall specify that the stamp press shall contain movable type, so that the words and date can be changed; and also that the words "City of Philadelphia," shall be placed upon said stamp presses. *And provided also*, That the said Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of canvassers or election officers in any division, unless said canvassers or election officers shall have returned the stamp press to the office of said commissioners. And warrants shall be drawn for the said appropriation by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 364.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members of each Chamber be appointed for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of a joint resolution tendering the use of Independence Hall to Governor Andrew G. Curtin for the purpose of receiving the citizens of the City of Philadelphia previous to his departure to Russia.

APPENDIX No. 365.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Holman street from Adams street to Cumberland street, Gratz street from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

SAMUEL MILLER,
GEORGE J. HETZELL,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.

June 3d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Holman street and Gratz street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Holman street from Adams street to Cumberland street, Gratz street from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, for the paving thereof; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property-owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 366.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :--Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Philip street from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, and Leamy street from Lehigh avenue to Huntington street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
WM. CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

SAMUEL MILLER,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
PATRICK DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.

June 3d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Philip street and Leamy street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Philip street from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars, and Leamy street from Lehigh avenue to Huntington street, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and eighty-seven dollars.

APPENDIX No. 367.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee to whom was referred “Resolution of instruction relative to advertisement for cons.ruction of branch sewers,” respectfully report in favor

of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
SAMUEL MILLER,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
PATRICK DUFFY,

JAMES M. SELLERS,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
H. MARCUS.

June 3d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That after the passage of this resolution that the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall insert in all advertisements asking for proposals for the the construction of branch sewers that there will be no allowance made for rock excavation, except by special contract.

APPENDIX No. 368.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred "Resolution to open Diamond street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-ninth street," respectfully report that we have examined the same, and do hereby report adversely to the same.

Your Committee also report adversely to opening of Meadow street, between Bridge and Church streets; the public necessities do not require it.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
SAMUEL MILLER,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
P. DUFFY,

JAMES M. SELLERS,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
H. MARCUS.

June 3d, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 369.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
P. DUFFY,

JAMES M. SELLERS,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
SAMUEL MILLER,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
H. MARCUS.

June 3d, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relating to the paving of streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia,” approved the 12th day of June, A. D. 1868, so far as it relates to the paving of Woodland street, from Chestnut street to Forty-first street, and Beckett street, from Woodland street to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 370.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to tramway Crosby street, from Moore street two hundred feet north; Linton street west

from Twentieth street, between Chestnut and Sansom streets; have examined and approve of the same, and submit the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
SAMUEL MILLER,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
P. DUFFY,

JAMES M. SELLERS,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,
H. MARCUS.

June 3d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To tramway Crosby and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Crosby street, in the First Ward, from Moore street two hundred feet north; Linton street, in the Eighth Ward, running west from Twentieth street, between Chestnut and Sansom streets; and if the cartway in any of the said streets is wider than necessary for a single track, they shall be reduced to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 371.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to open William street from Belgrade street to Frankford road, Memphis street from Vienna street to Montgomery avenue, Sheridan street from Montgomery avenue to Berks, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

SAMUEL MILLER,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.

June 3d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of William street, Memphis street, and Sheridan street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which William street from Belgrade street to Frankford road, Memphis street from Vienna street to Montgomery avenue, Sheridan street from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 372.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to grade and pave the sidewalks on Third street from Diamond to Norris street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
I. W. VANHOUTEN,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
SAMUEL MILLER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS.

June 3d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property on the line of Third street, between Diamond street

and Norris street, to grade and pave their sidewalks; and if they neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed and do the work, and collect the cost from the property owners.

APPENDIX No. 373.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Seventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, would respectfully report that at the last general election there was polled over seven hundred votes; they therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

W. F. SMITH,

A. M. FOX,

JOS. H. HOOKEY

June 3d, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Election Divisions shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

SEC. 2. The Seventh Election Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Nineteenth and South streets; thence along the south side of South street to Sixteenth street; thence along the west side of Sixteenth street to Fitzwater street; thence along the north side of Fitzwater street to Nineteenth street; thence along the east side of Nineteenth street to place of

beginning; and to vote at the house of Joseph Bready, southeast corner of Eighteenth and South streets.

SEC. 3. The Fourteenth Election Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Nineteenth and Fitzwater; thence along the south side of Fitzwater street to Sixteenth; thence along the west side of Sixteenth street to Christian street; thence along the north side of Christian street to Nineteenth street; thence along the east side of Nineteenth street to place of beginning; and to vote at northeast corner of Catharine and Park streets, at the house of John McCandless.

APPENDIX No. 374.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Elections Divisions, to whom was referred the resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, would respectfully report the same back, and ask the adoption of the same.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

W. F. SMITH,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

A. M. FOX,

JOS. H. HOOKEY.

June 3d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward shall be held at the house of C. Lauber, southeast corner of Twentieth and Pemberton streets, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 375.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Ninth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a division of the same, would respectfully report that said division at the last general election polled over five hundred votes, and find it necessary to divide the same. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

WM. F. MILLER,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

JOS. H. HOOKER,

W. F. SMITH,

A. M. FOX,

GEO. J. HETZELL.

June 3d, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional election division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Election Divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

That the Ninth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at Christian street and Nineteenth street, thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to Washington avenue, thence along the north side of Washington avenue to Schuylkill river, thence along the east side of Schuylkill river to south side of Christian street, thence along the south side of Christian street to place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of William Glassey, southwest corner of Twenty-second and Kemble streets.

That the Fifteenth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at southwest corner of Washington avenue and Nineteenth street, thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to Federal street, thence along the north side of Federal street to the river Schuylkill, thence along the east side of the river Schuylkill to the south side of Washington avenue, thence along the south side of Washington avenue to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Edward Paw, northwest corner of Twentieth and Federal streets.

APPENDIX No. 376.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of the Seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of the Seventh Ward be and the same is hereby changed to the house of Wm. Dolan, northeast corner of Twenty-second and Delancey Place.

APPENDIX No. 377.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition for, and remonstrance against the removal of the place of voting in the Second Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, would most respectfully report the same back, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
E. W. LEIGHTON,
W. F. SMITH,

JOHN A. SHERMER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. M. FOX,

JOS. H. HOOKEY.

June 3d, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Second Election Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of voting in the Second Election Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward shall be held at the house of William Sargent, Kensington avenue above Harrowgate lane.

APPENDIX No. 378.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred petitions of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a division of the Sixth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Fourteenth Election Divisions of said Ward, would respectfully report that the divisions all contained nearly seven hundred voters, and it was impossible to poll the vote on election day ; they therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

A. M. FOX,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

JOS. H. HOOKEY,

W. F. SMITH,

E. W. LEIGHTON.

June 3d, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to create five additional election divisions therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Thirteenth Election Divisions shall be and remain as heretofore established by law.

SEC. 2. The Sixth Election Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at Frankford road and Adams street, thence along the east side of Frankford road to Lehigh avenue, thence along the south side of Lehigh avenue to the west side of Memphis street, thence along the west side of Memphis street to Adams street, thence along the north side of Adams street to Frankford road, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of George W. Boyer, northeast corner of Frankford road and Cumberland street.

The Fifteenth Election Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing on east side of Frankford road at corner of York street, thence along said Frankford road to Adams street, thence along the south side of Adams street to the east side of Memphis street, thence along the east side of Memphis street to the south side of Lehigh avenue, thence along the south side of Lehigh avenue to Gunner's run, thence along the west side of Gunner's run to York street, thence along the north side of York street to Frankford road, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Charles Braun, northeast corner of Trenton avenue and York street.

The Eleventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing on the west side of Apple street, from Susquehanna avenue to Lehigh avenue, thence westward along the south side of Lehigh avenue to Germantown road, thence along the east side of Germantown road to Susquehanna avenue, thence along the north side of Susquehanna avenue to Apple street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Peter B. Knecll, at the northeast corner of Seventh and York streets.

The Sixteenth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing on the east side of Apple street, from Susquehanna avenue to Lehigh avenue, thence along the south side of Lehigh avenue to Second street, thence along the west side of Second street to Susquehanna avenue, thence along the north side of Susquehanna avenue to Apple street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Kelly, southwest corner of Dauphin and Second streets.

The Twelfth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing on the west side of Apple street, from Norris

street to Diamond street, thence along the south side of Diamond street to the east side of Sixth street, thence along the east side of Sixth street to Norris street, thence along the north side of Norris street to Apple street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Jacob Monath, northwest corner of Germantown avenue and Norris street.

The Seventeenth Election Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing on the west side of Apple street, from Norris street to Diamond street, thence along the south side of Diamond street to Second street, thence along the west side of Second street to Norris street, thence along the north side of Norris street to Apple street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Jacob Lees, northwest corner of Fourth and Norris streets.

The Fourteenth Election Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing on the east side of Hope street, running on said Hope street from Susquehanna avenue to York street, thence along the south side of York street to Coral street, thence along the west side of Coral street to Otis street, thence along the north side of Otis street and Susquehanna avenue to Hope street; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Anthony Cohen, northeast corner of Front and Dauphin streets.

The Eighteenth Election Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing on the west side of Hope street, thence along the west side of Hope street from Susquehanna avenue to York street, thence along the south side of York street to Second street, thence along the east side of Second street to Susquehanna avenue, thence along the north side of Susquehanna avenue to Hope street, the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Henry Wilby, 2330 Howard street.

APPENDIX No. 379.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward shall hereafter be at the house of John Weller, No. 2314 Brown street, instead of as formerly, at the house of George Holdcraft, southwest corner of Bucknell and Brown streets, the latter house being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 380.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the bill of Murray and Dyer, for macadamizing intersection, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'm*,
GEO. W. MYERS,
SAMUEL MILLER,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
H. MARCUS,
J. W. HOPKINS,

JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
PATRICK DUFFY,
W. F. SMITH,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

June 10th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby requested to sign the warrant of Murray and Dyer, for fourteen hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty cents, for macadamizing intersections on Venango street and Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Sixteenth, Smedley, Matthew, Fifteenth, Carlile, Broad streets, Germantown Railroad and Township Line Pike, to be charged to Item 2.

APPENDIX No. 381.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the grading and paving of Woodstock street, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. MYERS,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	PATRICK DUFFY,
H. MARCUS,	W. F. SMITH,
J. W. HOPKINS, :	CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

June 10th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Woodstock street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Woodstock street, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of which shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said street; and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

The Department is also hereby authorized and directed to have said Woodstock street, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, graded at an expense not exceeding two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 382.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to have Woodland street graded from Chestnut street to Forty-first street, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

GEO. W. MYERS,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

SAMUEL MILLER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. CALHOUN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

PATRICK DUFFY,

H. MARCUS,

W. F. SMITH,

J. W. HOPKINS.

June 10th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Woodland street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Woodland street, from Chestnut street to Forty-first street, at a cost not exceeding forty-one hundred dollars. The said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 383.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the opening of Fitzwater street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Sloan street, from Persimmon street extending northward one hundred and thirty-four feet three inches; Eighth street, from Watkins street to Moyamensing avenue; and Forty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to Mary street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your

consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. MYERS,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
SAMUEL MILLER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS,
W. F. SMITH,
J. W. HOPKINS.

June 10th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Fitzwater and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Fitzwater street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street; Sloan street, from Persimmon street extending northward one hundred and thirty-four feet three inches; Eighth street, from Watkins street to Moyamensing avenue; and Forty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to Mary street, will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 384.

To the Presidents and Members of

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to tramway Jessup street, from Fitzwater street to Catharine street, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
G. W. MYERS,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

WILLIAM CALHOUN,
P. DUFFY,
H. MARCUS,
W. F. SMITH,
J. W. HOPKINS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

June 10th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Jessup street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Jessup street, from Fitzwater street to Catharine street; the cartway to be a single track, proportioned from each side alike.

APPENDIX No. 385.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Ninth street, from Dauphin street to Germantown avenue; Orkney street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, respectfully report that they have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. MYERS,
JAMES M. SELLERS,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
SAMUEL MILLER,	JOHN BARDSLEY.
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	PATRICK DUFFY,
H. MARCUS,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. F. SMITH,	J. W. HOPKINS.

June 10th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ninth street and Orkney street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Ninth street, from Dauphin street to Germantown avenue, Orkney street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of which contract shall be,

that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 386.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance authorizing the opening of Ontario street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, respectfully report that we have duly examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY. *Ch'n*,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

GEO. W. MYERS,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

SAMUEL MILLER,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

June 10th, 1869.

WILLIAM CALHOUN,

P. DUFFY,

H. MARCUS,

WM. F. SMITH,

J. W. HOPKINS,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Ontario street, in the Twenty-Eighth Ward.

Whereas, Under the authority of a resolution of Councils, entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Ontario street," approved the 31st day of December, 1868, notice was duly given by the Highway Department, on the 12th day of February last, to the owners of property through and over which Ontario street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the day of the service of of the said notice, the said Ontario street, within the space aforesaid, would be open for public use ; *And whereas*, The proper drainage of the locality in which the said Ontario street is situate creates a pressing necessity for the finishing of the culvert heretofore authorized to be constructed

along the same, which cannot be done while the said street remains unopened, and therefore Councils deem the public exigency to demand the opening of the said street, which is laid upon one of the public plans of the city; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That pursuant to the power conferred upon Councils by the seventh section of the Act of Assembly, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 21st day of April, A. D. 1865, entitled "A supplement to the Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia," Ontario street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, is hereby directed to be opened for public use, as a street or highway, and the Department of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to cause all obstructions on the line of the said street, within the space specified, to be removed, and the same to be thrown open as a highway.

SECT. 2. If the opening of the said street be resisted by any owner or owners of the property over which it passes, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to procure a sufficient number of proper and competent persons to become sureties to any such owner or owners in such sum as the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia may direct, conditioned for the payment of any damage that may be assessed and awarded to any such owner or owners, for the ground taken by the opening of the said street, and the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to pledge the faith of the City of Philadelphia to indemnify the persons entering such security.

APPENDIX No. 387.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the salary of the Page of Common Council.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the salary of the Page of Common Council for the year 1869. And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 388.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of George Graham from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge from the lien and operation of the judgment entered on the bond of Alexander Reed (D. C., D. S. B., June T. 1868, No. 226.) the following described property, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the northeast corner of Girard avenue and Thirty-first street, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Girard avenue forty feet, and extending in length or depth northward of that width along the east side of Thirty-first street one hundred and sixty feet to a back street: *Provided,* The sureties of the said Alexander Reed consent thereto, and that the said George Graham pay into the City Treasury the sum of ten dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 389.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Law.

Whereas, The members of Select and Common Councils have had a notice of an application for injunction served upon them relative to the constitutionality of certain Acts of Assembly, under which said Acts Councils have to make appropriations for the carrying out of the same; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, be and they are hereby directed to take such immediate steps as will tend to its early and final adjudication; and for that purpose they are hereby authorized and directed to employ such additional counsel as, in their judgment, may be deemed advisable and necessary.

APPENDIX No. 390.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Samuel Miller from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge from the lien and operation of the judgment entered on the bond of Alexander Reed in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, as of June term, 1868, No. 226, D. S. B., against Samuel Miller *et al.*, the following described property, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground bounded on the north by Nicholas street, on the south by Turner street, on the east by Twentieth street, and on the west by Twenty-first street: *Provided,* The sureties of the said Alexander Reed consent thereto, and that the said Samuel Miller pay into the City Treasury the sum of ten dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 391.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways instruct the officers of the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company to have Arch, Race, Vine, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets repaired wherever the same shall be required, along the line of their road, on the said streets. And should the said Railroad Company refuse, or neglect to do the same for twenty-five days after receiving notice from the Commissioner, then the said Commissioner shall have the said Arch, Race, Vine, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets repaired, and put into good condition, and shall collect the expense for the same from the said Railroad Company.

APPENDIX No. 392.

RESOLUTION

To locate a Fountain on Market Square, Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the citizens of the Twenty-second Ward be and they are hereby granted permission to erect a public drinking fountain on Market Square, Twenty-second Ward: *Provided,* That the same shall be erected under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

APPENDIX No. 393.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution relative to the extinguishment of a certain ground-rent of \$1,333.34, payable in gold, and are of opinion that the parties requiring said extinguishment should pay to the City the principal sum of \$1,600, being twenty years' purchase money, in gold, or its equivalent, with all arrearages to date of extinguishment. The Committee, therefore, submit the annexed Ordinance, to provide for the extinguishment on the above terms, and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	S. G. KING,
A. M. FOX,	H. C. HARRISON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
GEORGE W. HALL,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

June 17th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extinguishment of a certain ground-rent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, in gold or its equivalent, and of all arrearages of the rent hereinafter mentioned, by Thomas A. Powers, David B. Taylor and Benjamin F. Taylor, the Mayor be authorized to execute and deliver in the name of and in behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to the said Thomas H. Powers, David B. Taylor and Benjamin F. Taylor a deed of extinguishment of a yearly ground-rent of eighty dollars, charged on and issuing and payable out of that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the distance of two hundred and forty-seven feet and five inches, or thereabouts, from the east side of Delaware Front street continued, and on the east side of a certain fifty feet street, called Oak street, extending northward from the public landing in the township of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on the said Oak street twenty-eight feet, and in length eastward six hundred feet, be the same more or less, crossing Fleet street (now Delaware Avenue) to the low water mark at the river Delaware, bounded on the north with a lot of ground late of Rachel Coats, known by the name of the Glass-house lot, on the east with the said river Delaware at low water mark, on the south with a lot of ground formerly of William Coats, and on the west with Oak street: When said rent was created and reserved by Hannah Dutton and others, by their indenture, bearing date January 7, 1793, granting and conveying the premises to Jesse Dickerson; and James Dutton being seized of the said rent devised the same, by his will, proved January 13, 1813, to the corporation "The Guardians of the Poor of the City of Philadelphia, &c., in trust for the use of the poor of the township of the Northern Liberties." And the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by an Act approved March 17, 1864, authorized the City of Philadelphia to extinguish the said rent.

SECT. 2. That the City Treasurer be directed to invest the consideration money for the said extinguishment in the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, to be held in trust for the purposes set forth in the said will, as directed by the said Act of Assembly: *Provided*, That the City shall be at no expense on account of the said extinguishment.

APPENDIX No. 394.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication of King & Baird for additional compensation for printing the new Digest of Laws and Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia; and find that the City Solicitor furnished them one year more of matter than they contracted to print. The Committee therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to compensate them for the extra printing and also agreeing to take two hundred copies at three dollars per copy, to be delivered and paid for in the month of January, 1870.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,

A. M. FOX,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

GEORGE W. HALL,

S. G. KING,

H. C. HARRISON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

JAMES F. DILLON.

June 17th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for extra printing in New City Digest and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay King & Baird for extra printing in the New City Digest; and the warrant shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

SECT. 2. The City hereby agrees to accept two hundred copies of the New City Digest at three dollars per copy, to be delivered in the month of January, 1870, and to pay for the same when delivered.

APPENDIX No. 395.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom were referred the petitions to have Palethorp street, between Diamond and Dauphin streets, Myrtle street between Preston and Forty-first streets, Irving street from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth and from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street, Penn street from Orthodox to Arrott street paved, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO W. MYERS,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	GEORGE J. HETZELL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	SAMUEL MILLER,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS.	A. L. HODGDON,
	WM. F. SMITH.

June 17th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Palethorp and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Palethorp street between Diamond street and Dauphin street, Myrtle street between Preston street and Forty-first street, Irving street from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street and from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street, Penn street from Orthodox street to Arrott street, for the paving thereof. The con-

ditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors will collect the cost of said paving from property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 396.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to grade and bridge Orthodox street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. MYERS,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	SAMUEL MILLER,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS.	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. F. SMITH.	

June 17th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and bridging of Orthodox street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade and bridge Orthodox street, from Leiper street to Adams street, in the Twenty-third Ward, the grading of said street not to exceed twenty-one hundred and twelve dollars and seventy-five cents; the bridge work not to exceed six hundred dollars; the said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 397.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Ninth street, from Jefferson to Oxford street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
GEO. W. MYERS,	CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,
WM. CALHOUN,	H. MARCUS,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	SAMUEL MILLER,
	W. F. SMITH.

June 17th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Ninth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Ninth street, between Jefferson street and Oxford street, for the sum of eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars; the said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 398.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom was referred the transfer of a certain contract, respectfully re-

port that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
GEORGE W. MYERS,
WM. CALHOUN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL MILLER,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,
W. F. SMITH.

June 17th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the transfer of a certain contract.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to insert the name of Edward S. McGlue in the place of George W. Mooney in the contract for the construction of the sewer in Locust street from the river Schuylkill to Nineteenth street; and Robert Armstrong and James Armstrong are hereby approved as securities for the faithful performance of the contract by the said Edward S. McGlue, and the securities of the said George W. Mooney are hereby released: *Provided*, The said E. S. McGlue pay the sum of ten dollars into the City Treasury, to pay for this resolution: *And provided*, The City Solicitor first approve the suréties of the said E. S. McGlue.

APPENDIX No. 399.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, the undersigned Committee on Markets, most respectfully offer the annexed Ordinance, and recommend its adoption.

SAML. C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. MYERS,
HENRY HUHNS,

DANIEL CURRIE,
GEO. A. SHISLER,
JAS. RITCHIE,

JAMES MCCUTCHEON.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the rules of governing South Eleventh Street Market.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the butchers renting stalls in South Eleventh Street Market be and they are hereby authorized to sell all kinds of fresh meats from their respective stalls; any Ordinance, regulation or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 400.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Baltimore avenue, from Woodland street to Forty-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, most respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and Ordinance, and ask their adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL MILLER,
GEO. W. MYERS,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
GEO. J. HETZELL,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. F. SMITH.	

June 17th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Baltimore avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Baltimore avenue between Woodland and Forty-second streets,

for the paving the same with cobble pavement. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said avenue; and shall also enter an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to paving streets and avenues in the City of Philadelphia," approved the 12th day of June, A. D. 1868, so far as relates to Baltimore avenue, from Woodland street to Forty-second street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 401.

To the President and Members of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the erection of a new school building in the Twelfth Ward, respectfully report that they have agreed to recommend that Select Council concur in the amendment made to said bill in Common Council.

JOHN BARDSLEY,
A. KLINE,
GEORGE J. HETZELL,
Committee of Conference.

APPENDIX No. 402.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground on the north side of Washington Avenue, west of Swanson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain* That Henry W. Lesyea be and is hereby authorized to erect a temporary shed on a certain lot of ground, on the north side of Washington avenue, west of Swanson street, all Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be first paid for the publication of this Ordinance; *and provided further*, that the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, as indicated by the passage of a resolution or Ordinance without notice.

APPENDIX No. 403.

RESOLUTION

To pave side walks.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to notify the property owners on Wharton street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, to pave their side walks, within thirty days from the date hereof.

APPENDIX No. 404.

RESOLUTION

Fixing the hour of closing the offices of the Departments during the months of July and August.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That during the months of July and August, in each year, the various Departments of the City government be, and they are hereby authorized to close their offices at one o'clock, daily.

APPENDIX No. 405

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Law.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the Commissions for the erection of a bridge at South street, to ascertain if any arrangements can be made whereby the city will be enabled to construct said bridge under our own care and supervision.

APPENDIX No. 406.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby respectfully requested to direct all officers of the police to be uniformed, in accordance with an Ordinance approved November 12th, 1860.

APPENDIX No. 407.

RESOLUTION

Creating a Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed, to act in conjunction with the Committee on Finance, relative to the taxing of personal property, for municipal purposes.

APPENDIX No. 408.

RESOLUTION

To tramway Albion street, in the Eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave, with tramway stone, in the tracks of the wheels, Albion street, between Walnut and Sansom streets, in the Eighth Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 409.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Arch street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street with cubical blocks.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission is hereby granted to the owners of property on Arch street to pave that street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street with cubical blocks; the work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways: *Provided,* That the contractor shall agree that said repaving shall be no expense to the city, except for intersections.

APPENDIX No. 410.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber, be appointed to co-operate with the "Washington Monument Association," in the ceremonies of the presentation and inauguration of the Statue of George Washington, on the 5th day of July, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 411.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due July 1st, 1869, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
S. G. KING,	A. M. FOX,
H. C. HARRISON,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN COCHRAN,	JAMES F. DILLON,

June 24, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due July 1st, 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,250,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1869.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows:—The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the loan holders, to be paid as aforesaid; the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively; the rate and the amount accrued; the amount of the State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest, and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, *July* — 1869.

TO THE CITY TREASURER

Pay to the persons and corporations above named, the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest on City debt due.

The said lists and warrants shall be presented to the City Controller, to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 412.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the South Street Bridge Commission for an appropriation of ninety dollars, for the payment of interest on such bonds as may have been issued, prior to June 17, 1869, and report the same back; with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
S. G. KING,	A. M. FOX,
H. C. HARRISON,	JOHN COCHRAN,
A. L. HODGDON,	JAMES F. DILLON.

June 24th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of communication from the South Street Bridge Commission.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the South Street Bridge Commission for an appropriation to pay interest on bonds.

APPENDIX No. 413.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to William P. Messick and James W. M. Newlin, Esquires.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen hundred and sixteen dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay William P. Messick and James W. M. Newlin, Esqs., for professional services in the case of the State *v.* The City, Common Pleas, Dauphin county, of August Term, 1866, No. 345.

Warrants to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 414.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution requesting the Mayor to pay the contractors for cleansing the streets; also communication from C. H. Crawford, for an appropriation to pay him the money due up to March 18th, 1869, on his street cleaning contract. The contracts were made with the Mayor, and in the contracts it was provided that all questions and matters in dispute, both of law and fact, arising under the contracts, shall be determined by the Mayor, and that his decision upon any question whatever, relating to the said contracts or the performance of the same, should be final and conclusive upon the parties concerned. A sufficient sum of money has already been appropriated to the Mayor to pay the contractors. Under this state of things the Committee are of opinion that they have nothing to do with the matter, and therefore report back the resolution and communication with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. HALL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
JOHN COCHRAN,	S. G. KING,
JAMES F. DILLON,	A. M. FOX,
H. C. HARRISON.	

June 24, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain resolution and communication.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of resolution requesting the Mayor to pay the contractors for cleansing the streets, and communication from C. H. Crawford for an appropriation to pay him money due up to March 18th, 1869, on his street cleaning contract.

APPENDIX No. 415.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the rebuilding of two sections of market-house in South Second street below Pine street, and for other purposes, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,
GEORGE W. HALL,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. M. FOX,
JOHN COCHRAN,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
S. G. KING,
H. C. HARRISON,
JAMES F. DILLON.

June 24, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain Ordinance.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the rebuilding of two sections of market-house in South Second street below Pine street, and for other purposes."

APPENDIX No. 416.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the subject of the ground-rents and mortgages held against the City, and are of opinion that the same should be paid off, by a loan for that purpose. They therefore submit the annexed "Ordinance to authorize a loan for the payment of ground-rents and mortgages,"

and resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEORGE W. HALL,
H. C. HARRISON,	JOHN COCHRAN,
A. L. HODGDON,	JAMES F. DILLON.

June 24th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan for the payment of ground-rents and mortgages.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par on the credit of the City, from time to time, seven hundred thousand dollars for the payment of ground-rents and mortgages held against the City, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the Office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any law shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a Loan Bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to the Common Council on Thursday, June 24th, 1869, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the payment of ground-rents and mortgages." And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 417.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the duties of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall hereafter be the duty of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to collect the interest on all the mortgages and ground-rents held by the City, and make a return of the same in conformity to law, and that all departments of the City, now having custody of any such mortgages and ground-rents, shall forthwith hand the same over to said Commissioner.

Provided, This is not intended in any way to include or affect the custody of any of the papers now or hereafter held by the Park Commissioners, and relating to the Park property.

June 28, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 418.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Parrish street, from

Corinthian avenue westward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
SAMUEL MILLER,
H. MARCUS,
J. W. HOPKINS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,

W. F. SMITH.

June 24th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Corinthian avenue westward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Parrish street, from Corinthian avenue westward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice the said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 419.

To the Presidents and Members of

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom were referred the resolutions to grade Jackson street from Tulip to Sepviva street, Sewell street from Jackson to Tucker street, Tucker street from Tulip to Sepviva street, Collins street from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, and Market street from the Bridge to Thirtieth or Keen street, have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
SAMUEL MILLER,
H. MARCUS,
J. W. HOPKINS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,

W. F. SMITH.

June 24th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Jackson and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Jackson street, from Tulip to Sepviva street, Sewell street from Jackson street to Tucker street, and Tucker street from Tulip to Sepviva street, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and three dollars. Collins street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and twenty-two dollars. Market street, from the Bridge to Thirtieth or Keen street, graded and repaved, at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars, the said streets to be graded to the established grade of the city.

APPENDIX No. 420.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Highway Committee, to whom were referred the petitions for paving Morris street from Tenth street to Passyunk road, Watkins street from Ninth street to Passyunk road, and Eleventh street from Tasker street to a distance of one hundred and eight feet south of Watkins street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

W. F. SMITH,

J. W. HOPKINS,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

CHAS. H. HARKNESS,

JAMES M. SELLERS,

WILLIAM CALHOUN,

SAMUEL MILLER,

H. MARCUS,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

June 24th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Morris and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Morris street from Tenth street to Passyunk road, Watkins street from Ninth street to Passyunk road, and Eleventh street from Tasker street to a distance of one hundred and eight feet south of Watkins street, for the paving thereof; the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years.

APPENDIX No. 421.

To the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the resolution to tramway Eutaw, Sonora, and Washington streets, in the Tenth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve of the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
GEO. J. HETZELL,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

W. F. SMITH,
JAMES M. SELLERS,
SAMUEL MILLER,
H. MARCUS,
CHAS. H. HARKNESS,

J. W. HOPKINS.

June 24th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To tramway Eutaw, Sonora, and Washington streets, in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, Eutaw street from Race to Cherry streets, Sonora street from Vine to Morgan street,

and Washington street from Arch to Cherry street, west of Twenty-first street, in the Tenth Ward; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 422.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of J. N. Gaskill, for permission to erect a frame stable on rear of his property on Allegheny avenue west of Fifteenth street, would respectfully report, that in the locality named a building of that description would not endanger other property. They therefore report the annexed bill granting the privilege, and ask its passage.

JOHN C. MARTIN, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
H. HUHN,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
H. C. ORAM.	

June 24th, 1869:

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing J. N. Gaskill to erect a wooden stable on his lot in the rear of Allegheny avenue west of Fifteenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. N. Gaskill to erect a wooden stable on his lot in the rear of Allegheny avenue west of Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward: *Provided*, The said J. N. Gaskill shall first pay to the City Treasurer for the use of the City twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance: *And provided further*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, indicated by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution without notice. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 423.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire beg leave to report that they have completed their annual visit of inspection of the apparatus of the various Companies attached to the Fire Department, and it affords them pleasure to state that in every instance the engines, carriages, hose, horses, &c., of the different organizations were found in good and serviceable condition. Your Committee therefore present the annexed Ordinance for the gratuity to the engine, hose, and truck Companies named therein, and ask its adoption.

NICHOLAS SHANE, *Ch'n pro tem.*, GEO. W. NICKELS,
H. MARCUS, JOHN A. SHERMER,
GEO. A. SHISLER, DANL. W. STOCKHAM,
G. W. PLUMLY.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to a portion of the Companies composing the Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1869, there shall be appropriated :

From Item 5. To the following Companies, to wit: To the Friendship Engine Company, and to the America, Diligent, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Lincoln, Marion, Neptune, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Taylor, Tivoli, United States, Warren, and Washington Hose Companies, and to the Fairmount and Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars. And to the Niagara and Schuylkill Hose Companies, and to the Columbia Steam Forcing Hose Company, each the sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$366.67). And to the South Penn Hose Company, the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars.

From Item 6. To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars.

From Item 7. To the Congress Engine of Chestnut Hill, Columbia Engine of Germantown, Excelsior Hose of Frankford, Franklin Engine of Frankford, Germantown Hose of Germantown, Good Intent Engine of Roxborough, Kingessing Engine of Kingessing, Mantua Hook and Ladder of West Philadelphia, Mount Airy Engine of Mount Airy, Rescue Hook and Ladder of Frankford, Union Engine of Rising Sun, Union Hose of West Philadelphia, and Washington Engine of Germantown, each the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars.

From Item 8. To the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars.

SECT. 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 424.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company for a fire-alarm box at their depot Forty-first and Haverford street, would report the same favorably, and ask the passage of the annexed bill.

NICHOLAS SHANE, *Cl'n pro tem.*, GEO. W. NICKELS,
H. MARCUS, G. W. PLUMLY,
GEO. A. SHISLER, JOHN A. SHERMER,

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM.

June 24th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for a fire-alarm box at West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Depot.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the

Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to introduce a fire-alarm box into the depot of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Company, at Forty-first and Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. The work to be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph. Warrants to be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 425.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the resolution asking for a transfer from Item 9 to Item 2 in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1869, for refitting the office of the Chief Engineer, respectfully present the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

NICHOLAS SHANE, *Cl'n pro tem.*, JOHN A. SHERMER,
GEO. W. NICKELS, GEO. A. SHISLER,
H. MARCUS, G. W. PLUMLY,
DANIEL W. STOCKHAM.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the item of appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. From Item 9 "For gratuity to Steam Engine Companies," to Item 2, "Office expenses," two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars for refitting office, painting, paper hanging, carpeting, &c.

APPENDIX No. 426.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the use of the Wills Hospital.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (that amount having been paid to make a mortgage an even sum) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, to invest the same in six per cent. loan of the City of Philadelphia, for the use of Wills Hospital.

And the Superintendent of Trusts shall draw the warrants for the same.

APPENDIX No. 427.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of voting in the Third Division of the Fifteenth Ward shall be held at the Coach house of John S. Clark, No. 1619 North street, the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 428.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Ninth, Tenth and Seventeenth Election Divisions of the Twentieth Ward, to create a new election division therein, and to es-

establish places of voting in said divisions," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'm*,

WM. F. MILLER,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

A. M. FOX,

W. F. SMITH.

June 24th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the Ninth, Tenth and Seventeenth Election Divisions of the Twentieth Ward, to create a new election division therein, and to establish places of voting in said divisions.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ninth Election Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Poplar streets; thence along the north side of Poplar street to West College avenue; thence along the east side of West College Avenue to Girard avenue; thence along the south side of Girard avenue to Seventeenth street; thence along the west side of Seventeenth street, to the place of beginning, and shall vote at the house of Derrick Pentzel, southeast corner of Twentieth and Cambridge streets.

SECT. 2. The Tenth Election Division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Master streets; thence along the north side of Master street to Twenty-fifth street; thence along the east side of Twenty-fifth street to the south side of Montgomery street; thence along the south side of Montgomery street to Twenty-first street, thence along the west side of Twenty first street to the place of beginning, and shall vote at the house of George Gilbert, northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Jefferson streets.

SECT. 3. The Seventeenth election division shall be bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the northwest corner of Seventeenth street and Girard avenue; thence along the north side of Girard avenue to West College avenue; thence along the east side of West college avenue to North College avenue; thence along the south side of North College avenue to Twenty-fifth street; thence along the east side of Twenty-fifth street to Master street; thence

along the south side of Master street to Seventeenth street; thence along the west side of Seventeenth street to the place of beginning, and shall vote at the house of John Ryder, southwest corner of Nineteenth and Seybert streets.

SECT. 4. There shall be created an additional election division, to be called the Twentieth Election Division, in said Ward, to be bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northwest corner of Poplar and Twenty-fifth streets; thence along the north side of Poplar street to the Schuylkill river; thence along the east side of the Schuylkill river to Montgomery street; thence along the south side of Montgomery street to the west side of Twenty-fifth street; thence along the west side of Twenty-fifth street to North College avenue; thence along the north side of North College avenue to West College avenue; thence along the west side of West College avenue to the place of beginning, and shall vote at the house of G. C. Gutman, on the west side of West College avenue, between Girard avenue and Poplar streets.

SECT. 5. That the remaining Election Divisions in said Ward be and remain as heretofore established by law.

APPENDIX No. 429.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed bill entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Fifth Election Division in the Twenty-second Ward, and to create the Eleventh Election Division in the said Ward," would respectfully report that the Fifth Division at the last general election polled nearly seven hundred votes, and of necessity should be divided so as to poll the vote; they therefore report the annexed bill as committed, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,
E. W. LEIGHTON,
W. F. SMITH,

JOHN A. SHERMER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. M. FOX,

WM. F. MILLER.

June 24th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Fifth Election Division in the Twenty-second Ward, and to create the Eleventh Election Division in the said Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fifth Election Division in the Twenty-second Ward of said City, as at present constituted be and the same is hereby divided, and that all that portion of said division lying between Chelton avenue and the south side of Haines street, and between Germantown avenue and the Township-line road, shall constitute the Fifth Election Division; and that the place of holding the elections therein shall be at the hotel at the corner of Price street and Germantown avenue.

SEC. 2. That all that portion of the present Fifth Election Division, in the Twenty-second Ward, lying between the north side of Haines street and Washington lane, and between Germantown avenue and the Township line road shall constitute and be known as the Eleventh Election Division; and that the place of holding the elections therein shall be at Hughes' hotel, No. 5037 Germantown avenue.

APPENDIX No. 430.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the "Resolution to change the place of voting in the First, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Divisions of the Tenth Ward," would respectfully report, that the places can be no longer used for election purposes where they were formerly held; they therefore report the same back and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

A. M. FOX,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

WM. F. MILLER,

W. F. SMITH,

E. W. LEIGHTON.

June 24th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the First, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Divisions of the Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the place of voting in the First Division of the Tenth Ward, shall hereafter be at the house of Henry Myers, No. 148 North Seventh street; the place of voting in the Sixth Division of said Ward, shall be at the house of Mrs. Agnes Duffly, at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Monterey streets; and the place of voting in the Ninth Division of said Ward, shall hereafter be at the house of George C. Wilkins, No. 113 North Eighteenth street; and the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of said Ward, shall be at the southeast corner of Twenty-first and Winter streets; the places heretofore used in said divisions being no longer available for such purpose.

APPENDIX No. 431.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Second and Eighth Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward for a division of the same, would respectfully report, that the Second and Eighth Divisions of said Ward each polled at last general election over seven hundred votes; they therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

WM. F. MILLER,

W. F. SMITH,

E. W. LEIGHTON,

A. M. FOX,

JOHN A. SHERMER.

June 24th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Second and Eighth Elections Divisions in the Nineteenth Ward, and to create the Nineteenth and Twentieth Election Divisions in said Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Second Election Divi-

sion of the Nineteenth Ward of said City, as at present constituted be and the same is hereby divided and bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Philip and Oxford streets; thence along the east side of Philip street to the south side of the late Montgomery street, or Mud lane; thence along the south side of said Montgomery street, or Mud lane, to the east side of Howard street; thence along the east side of Howard street to the south side of Harrison street; thence along the south side of Harrison street to the west side of Frankford road; thence along the west side of Frankford road to the north side of Oxford street; thence along the north side of Oxford street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of J. H. Martin, No. 1710 Frankford road.

The Nineteenth Election Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Oxford and Philip streets; thence along the west side of Philip street to the south side of the late Montgomery street, or Mud lane; thence along the south side of the late Montgomery street or Mud lane to the east side of Third street; thence along the east side of Third street to the north side of Oxford street; thence along the north side of Oxford street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Louis Mauthe, northeast corner of Third street and Columbia avenue.

SECT. 2. That the Eighth Election Division of the Nineteenth Ward of the said City, as at present constituted, be and the same is hereby divided and bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Frankford road and York street; thence along the west side of Frankford road to Cumberland street; thence along the south side of Cumberland street to the east side of Kensington avenue; thence along the east side of Kensington avenue to the north side of York street; thence along the north side of York street to the place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Thomas Cope, northeast corner of Coral and Letterly streets.

The Twentieth Division shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Frankford road and Cumberland street; thence along the west side of Frankford road to Lehigh avenue; thence along the south side of Lehigh avenue to Kensington avenue; thence along the

east side of Kensington avenue to Cumberland street; thence along the north side of Cumberland street to place of beginning; and the place of voting shall be at the house of Augustus Laubscher, northeast corner of Loyd and Sargent streets.

APPENDIX No. 432.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee on Resolution, to change the name of Bedford street, respectfully report that they have considered the same and report it back, and recommend its passage.

JAMES S. STEWART, *Ch'n*, HENRY HUHNS,
ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS, JOHN A. SHERMER.

June 24th, 1869.

RESOLUTION

To change the name of Bedford street west of Twelfth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That that part of Bedford street, running west from about eighty feet west from the west side of Twelfth street to the river Schuylkill, be called Kater street; and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized and is hereby directed to index the same accordingly.

APPENDIX No. 433.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the amended bill for the tramwaying of Crosby and other streets, beg leave to report in favor of the bill as received from Select Council.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*, SAMUEL MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY, JAMES M. SELLERS,
GEO. J. HETZELL.

June 24th, 1869.

APPENDIX No. 434.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on House of Correction respectfully report, that they have visited numerous places since January 1st, 1869, located in various parts of the County of Philadelphia, and since their report to Councils on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1868, (See *Appendix* of Common Council of 1868, No. 369, volume 2, where a complete list of property, with their prices are enumerated,) and after a thorough examination of every property submitted to them, they have concluded to again report and recommend for your approval the property of the late Jacob Alburger, containing four hundred and forty-six acres, more or less, for the sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars, being about one hundred and seventy-five dollars per acre. The terms being the same as formerly reported to Councils. (See *Appendix* above referred to.) We therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

H. C. ORAM, *Ch'n*,

JOHN RICE,

WM. F. SMITH,

GEO. J. HETZELL,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

H. C. HARRISON,

H. MARCUS,

SAMUEL

PATRICK DUFFY

June 24th, 1869.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the site for a House of Co.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Council of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be directed to examine the title to "all those pieces, or parcels of ground with the mill house, barn, and other buildings the lying and being contiguous to and Long Hook and T and State of Pennsylvania Groom or R the Tin Smith. Hoc'

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That after the passage of this Ordinance, if any fire engine, truck, or hose carriage shall be wilfully pulled, driven or led along any footway or sidewalk, in any of the streets, lanes, or alleys of the City of Philadelphia in going to or returning from any fire, or during any alarm of fire, it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to immediately suspend the same to Court.

APPENDIX No. 436.

RESOLUTION

Fixing the hours for closing the offices of the Departments under the control of Councils during the months of July and August.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That during the months of July and August, the various Department of the City Government under the control of City Council and they hereby authorized to close their offices daily.

APPENDIX No. 43.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is authorized to suspend the same at their respective offices and companies with the fire companies.

